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FRENCH POLICE CHIEF SHOT IN SHANGHAI

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Terrorists shot and slightly wounded M. Blanchet, head of the uniformed police in the French Concession in Shanghai, as he was leaving his home for office this morning.—Havas.

Two bullets entered the French official's chest and shoulder but the wounds were not serious.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE OFFENSIVE: BIG ADVANCE

Confirmation has been reached Loyang of the success of a Chinese offensive over a 200-kilometre front along the Chengtai Railway and the Peiping-Hankow Line in Shansi and Hopei.

Strong Chinese forces, concentrated for some months behind the Japanese lines, attacked simultaneously at seven or eight different points on either side of both railways, and have recaptured ten cities and towns.

Noteworthy was the recapture on August 23 of Nlangtzekwan, strategic Great Wall pass on the Shansi-Hopei border, 125 kilometres east of Taiyuan, after sanguinary street fighting.

On the same day, another Chinese column took in quick succession several towns north of Ching-hsing, the mining town where the British-capitalised Chinghsing Mines are situated.

With guerrillas destroying railway tunnels and bridges to prevent the dispatch of Japanese reinforcements, the regulars attacked Chinghsing in the afternoon, capturing it at night.

In Shansi, another Chinese column recaptured Luchachwang, 45 kilometres east of Taiyuan.—Central News.

GERMAN AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND CONTINUED YESTERDAY WITH BLITZKRIEG VIOLENCE; FOLKESTONE AND THE SCILLY ISLES BORE THE BRUNT OF THE BOMBING, 150 BOMBS BEING DROPPED IN THE LATTER PLACE, A POSSIBLE PRELUDE TO INVASION OF THE ISLANDS.

A large-scale attack on London failed; two large forces of enemy bombers crossed the Thames Estuary but were met by British fighters and driven off before they could bomb their objectives in the London area.

It was the sixteenth warning London had had since war began and the sixth in three days. The alarm sounded in the capital just after a large number of planes had passed over the Thames Estuary in the direction of London, flying at a great height.

BLACK-OUT BEGINS AT DUSK

Don't Forget That This Evening's Black-out Begins at Dusk and that all Lighting Regulations must be observed within half an hour of sunset.

Traffic will continue normally with shaded lights until an air alarm is sounded and then all vehicles must pull to the side of the road and stop. There will be no period of grace to allow motorists to get home.

The exercise is not likely to be over until after midnight.

Normal lighting may not be restored until the "All Clear" signal has been given.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action and British fighters went up. Fifteen minutes later the "all clear" was given in London and no incidents had been reported.

The unsuccessful attempt to reach London was carried out by two large forces of enemy bombers flying at 20,000 feet which were met by a strong force of R.A.F. fighters over a south-east town.

Terrific Battle

For ten minutes a terrific battle raged over the clouds, the machines being visible only for brief intervals through breaks in the clouds.

Machine-gun fire and the cannon of German Messerschmitts, which were apparently accompanying the bombers, could be plainly heard, and after the battle the Germans turned tail and made for home.

At least two German machines were seen to fall and while the fighting was in progress many bombs were heard falling in the distance.

A Reuters correspondent who witnessed some of the battle from the top of a cornstack, reports seeing several huge columns of smoke rising in different directions, apparently caused by planes which had crashed.

Checking Up

Over one huge column four R.A.F. fighters circled for some minutes, and later two R.A.F. machines were seen passing over each smoke column, apparently checking up on fallen German machines.

In the London area wardens and police are having some difficulty in persuading people to take cover during air raid warnings now that warnings are becoming a common occurrence.

While the majority of people troop off to shelters, many prefer to continue their normal occupations unless gunfire or bomb explosions are heard.

When the sirens sounded yesterday afternoon, counsel was speaking at the court martial at the Duke of York's Headquarters.

Turning to the President, he queried: "Should one be interrupted by this irrelevant German intrusion?"

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ANDERSON SHELTERS FOR H.K.

Anderson steel shelters are to be made available to Hong Kong.

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that Government is anxious to ascertain whether any members of the community would be prepared to purchase steel shelters constructed on the same principles as the "Anderson Shelter."

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WEATHER FORECAST: — East winds, fresh; fair to showery.



The French Navy now at anchor in British waters include battleships, submarine chasers, destroyers, torpedo boat destroyers and escort vessels. This picture shows one of the French ships in a British naval base. (Copyright, Fox).

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BRITAIN JUST GETS A LITTLE MORE STUBBORN

American correspondents and broadcast commentators continue to comment on the calmness of the British people during air-raids and to say that during the past few days German bombing methods have changed and are now directed against non-military objectives.

Elmer Davis, broadcasting from Philadelphia on Sunday night, said that up to a couple of days before the Germans had been mostly aiming at military objectives, but to-day their aim seems to be more scattered. They have been flying at greater heights during the last day or two, making aiming more difficult.

Attacks on civilians failed to lower morale in Spain and China, he pointed out.

"German bombing attacks are failing to intimidate the British people," said an N.B.C. commentator broadcasting from London.

"I wonder if the Germans realise how stubborn the British are?" he went on. "They seldom panic—they just get more stubborn!" — Reuter.

INDO-CHINA AIR MAIL VIA H.K.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Indo-China Government announced in Hanoi yesterday the conclusion of negotiations for establishment of an air mail service between Indo-China and France.

The line will run via Hong Kong, San Francisco and Lisbon by the trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic Clippers.

Mail will be sent to Hong Kong on board the ship "Canton" three times a month. — Havas.

An air raid siren was tested in the Central Division this morning.



He's not taking these eggs home for breakfast. Picture indicates how the Navy are still keeping the seas clean by the untiring efforts of the men aboard the minesweepers. (Copyright, Fox).

RAID ON BERLIN

A UNITED PRESS DESPATCH FROM BERLIN DESCRIBING IN DETAIL THE BRITISH RAID OVER BERLIN, AND PARTICULARLY THE SWOOPING OVER CHANCELLOR, HITLER'S CHANCELLERY, TOOK THE CHIEF HEADLINES IN NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS YESTERDAY.

The despatch ran: "British bombers zoomed over Chancellor Hitler's new Chancellery and other governmental buildings in the heart of the capital while heavy bomb explosions echoed through the streets."

"At 2 a.m. as church bells tolled the hour over the suddenly deserted city, with men, women and children covering in air raid shelters, only distant detonations came but 40 minutes later the din broke out again with even greater intensity." — Reuter.

BERLIN 'PLANES HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER

AN AIR MINISTRY communique states that R.A.F. bombers attacked a number of aerodromes in enemy-occupied territory in Holland and Belgium. These attacks were continued after nightfall on aerodromes in northern France.

Operations in the Berlin area were hampered by poor weather conditions. Selected military objectives were attacked as well as anti-aircraft batteries and searchlight concentrations on the outskirts of the German capital.

Other aircraft attacked supply depots at Cologne, Hamm and Schwerte. Docks at Bremen were also bombed.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked oil tanks at Cherbourg, seaplanes and E-boats in Boulogne harbour and docks at Flushing.

From all these bombing operations five of our aircraft have not returned.

A Sunderland flyingboat of the Coastal Command on patrol in the Tromsø area attacked a number of enemy flyingboats at anchor, sinking two, setting a third on fire and damaging others.

The Raid On Berlin

A bulletin issued by the Air Ministry news services states that although Sunday night was the first occasion since the outbreak of war on which the R.A.F. have made bombing attacks on military objectives in the Berlin area many of our bomber pilots are now familiar with this journey having made it in every kind of weather since last autumn.

In March, Berlin was visited five times in six nights. A British pilot describing Sunday night's raid on Berlin which was his 25th of the war, said: "For at least two-thirds of the way there was very heavy anti-aircraft fire, much more than usual. One might almost have thought that the Germans were expecting us. Twice I had to take violent evasive action to escape shells."

Accurate Fire

When we arrived over Berlin there was a formidable concentration of guns and searchlights. We cruised around for half an hour before we located the target and all the time guns were popping off at us quite accurately. The pilot added that through a hole in the cloud he saw the moon reflected on a lake which gave him his position.

Finding difficulty to bomb the first time owing to anti-aircraft opposition the British aeroplanes went away, just far enough to shake off the guns and searchlights and came back right over the target by which time the friendly gap had opened wider and the machines were able to drop bombs.

A large fire was seen burning before clouds finally closed over the scene.

Channel Raids

Further details are also given of the bombing on Sunday night by aircraft of the Coastal Command of docks, buildings and quays in the enemy occupied Channel ports of Cherbourg and Boulogne.

The waterfront at Cherbourg was lit by the glare of fires started among warehouses.

Docks at Boulogne were also heavily attacked by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm operating with the Coastal Command.

The weather was clear and the pilots obtained good views of their targets. Many heavy and incendiary bombs burst on docks and buildings round the basin. — British Wireless.

REPRISAL THREAT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Retaliation for British attacks on "Red Cross planes" is threatened in a note the Reich has sent to Britain via the Swiss Government, according to Berlin radio.

Britain recently announced that these planes would be attacked because they are armed and used by the Germans for purposes of military observation under the guise of rescue planes. — Havas.

DEATH OF JIJITSU CHAMPION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A. Cherpillo, former world champion at free style wrestling and ju-jitsu, died in France yesterday at the age of 63. Cherpillo was ju-jitsu champion in 1926 when he defeated the Japanese, Ichitaro Osane. — Havas.

CANADIAN PILOT'S STORY OF RAID ON TURIN

A 26-YEAR OLD Canadian from Indian Head, Saskatchewan, who joined the R.A.F. in 1936, described in a broadcast talk yesterday a recent bombing raid on Italy, in which he acted as second pilot in a bomber which attacked the Fiat works at Turin.

It was still daylight when they flew over France, he said, and it all looked very peaceful.

Flying conditions, however, were pretty bad—thunderstorms and plenty of clouds—but the British bombers could "take it." He learned on his return that one plane was actually hit by lightning, but it came home safely.

"We avoided Switzerland, of course," he went on, "but we could see Geneva in the distance."

They climbed into high clouds over the Alps and then descended to 5,000 feet. They could see lights below and dropped flares, which lit up the river. They were dead on time reaching their target, over which they flew a couple of times, amid a thin spattering of anti-aircraft fire, so sporadic that "it seemed as though they were just putting it into the sky any how."

Let Whole Load Go

He dropped his first stick of bombs over the target and then let the whole load go. It was an easy mark and they could not miss. The tail gunner saw them burst across the end of the section they were attacking—they had been instructed to bomb the aircraft works and not the motor car section, and they did.

The other planes then came in and "the place was well and truly bombed." Fires started and a big column of smoke shot up into the sky.

"Production is definitely stopped in that plant, for the time being anyway!" he went on.

Climbing once more, they flew through thick clouds over the Alps again and made for home.

"The flight took ten hours," he concluded, "and when we came down I had a sleep, with the pleasant feeling that the trip had been successful and we had put our bombs on the right spot." — Reuter.



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Night Attacks On Larger Scale Predicted

GERMANY, HAVING SUFFERED A VERY SHARP REVERSE, MAY BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE THE WEIGHT OF HER AIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST BRITAIN, PARTICULARLY AT NIGHT; THIS AUTHORITATIVE VIEW, WRITES REUTER'S AIR CORRESPONDENT, WAS EXPRESSED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

IT IS BELIEVED Hitler's primary objective will still be to defeat the R.A.F. which has so upset his plans since the fall of France.

Thus Nazi bombs will be aimed mainly at aerodromes, aircraft factories and auxiliary industrial plants.

Thereby Hitler hopes chiefly to destroy the means which contribute to the whittling down of the offensive power of the Luftwaffe and to a less extent, diminish the scale of R.A.F. bombing of Germany and occupied territories.

Invasion has not been abandoned although it may have to be postponed until the Spring since time is certainly getting short for the essential preliminary to be achieved before Winter — "knocking out" the R.A.F.

No Signs

Recent reconnaissance has not revealed any sign of preparation for an imminent attempt at invasion.

Germany spent the month's interval between the end of the Battle of France and the first mass air attacks on Britain on August 8 in moving forward chiefly into northern France, concentrations of fighters and short range bombers from behind the Rhine.

The growing crescendo in enemy air activity during the next ten days seems to have kept pace with the gradual increase in these preparations for a blitzkrieg on Britain. It is believed Germany could hardly have been prepared for total war from the start, and an increase in the scale of attacks is likely to follow as the organisation of bomber squadrons improves.

The outlook, however, is not regarded pessimistically.

Too Expensive

Germany's fond belief in the efficacy of precise day bombing was badly upset at the start by the stoutness of resistance by the R.A.F. and British anti-aircraft gunners, and she may be expected to carry out more and more night raiding as day operations prove more and more expensive.

Germany is now training her night crews as fast as she can on the far side of Germany and in occupied Poland.

Losses of aircraft in the first blitzkrieg attempt have forced Germany to aim at closer synchronisation of day and night attacks since the blitzkrieg re-opened and now she is aiming heavy blows on several different targets at roughly the same time, repeating this twice and sometimes three times a day.

Sauce For Goose

Loosely directed mass attacks all day by from 500 to 1,000 planes, like those during the first phase of the blitzkrieg, proved too expensive.

One final comment made yesterday was: "Up to date Britain has done far more bombing damage to Germany's war effort than Germany has done to hers, and as Germany's effort increases so will Britain's."—Reuter

German Training

The general trend of enemy pre-war air training was specialised day flying. Not so with the

SHANGHAI SHIPPING FIGURES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Total tonnage of shipping traffic in Shanghai during July amounted to 1,687,000 tons showing a decrease of 40,000 tons.

The decrease was due almost entirely to reduced traffic with inland ports and coastal traffic as a result of the tightened economic control within Japanese occupied territory and the extension of the Japanese blockade. On the other hand movement of vessels for and from abroad increased by 76,000 tons to 1,186,000 tons.

This is remarkable in that during July French tonnage declined by 52,000 tons, with a single French vessel of 5,077 tons entering and clearing.

Italian vessels completely ceased while the tonnage of U.S. vessels dropped by 27,000 tons to 84,000 tons. Japanese tonnage amounted to 526,000 tons, an increase of 87,000.

Japanese shipping represented 44 per cent of the total while British accounted for a little less than 30 per cent.

These two figures together accounted for almost three-quarters of Shanghai's foreign shipping.

Norwegian vessels with 96,000 tons were in third place, followed by U.S. vessels and Netherlands. British vessels took first place in Shanghai coastal shipping though experiencing a decrease of 31,000 to 144,000 tons.

Japanese vessels with a total of 126,000 tons, decreased by 24,000 tons and took second place. The following place were taken by Norwegian (36,000 tons), Netherlands (34,000), German (18,000).—Havas.

BROKE INTO KNITTING FACTORY

Two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane, at Kowloon this morning on Li Ki, 22, for entering the Man Sang Knitting Factory, at No. 142, Kuikong Street, ground floor, yesterday, and stealing four rolls of cloth.

A Chinese constable who saw flashes of light in the building, went in and arrested accused. Two accomplices escaped.

EMPIRE MUNITIONS DRIVE IN THE EAST

Mr. HERBERT MORRISON, Minister of Supply, disclosed in London yesterday that a special mission under Sir Alexander Roger is on the way to India to investigate means of increasing India's production of munitions and other war stores both for her own needs and to meet those of the forces in the Middle East and east of Suez.

NO MORE FANCY BREADS

FROM YESTERDAY, ENGLISH HOUSE-WIVES CAN ONLY BUY FOUR KINDS OF LOAF AND SCOTTISH HOUSE-WIVES FIVE KINDS. THIS WILL CAUSE LITTLE OR NO INCONVENIENCE, AS ALL THE COMMON TYPES ARE STILL BEING MADE, BUT IT WILL SAVE WASTE AND UNNECESSARY WORK IN BAKERIES.

British house-wives who remember the last war say that restrictions are less extensive and inconvenient than those of 1917, when the U-boat campaign was at its height. The Food Controller in that year issued an urgent appeal to eat less food, particularly bread.

To-day, there is plenty of evi-

dence to show how far less effective is the blockade of 1940 of which the Nazis are talking so much. — Reuter.

U.S. CONSCRIPTION BILL REACHES FURTHER STAGE

The U.S. Senate yesterday adopted, without a division, an amendment to the Compulsory Service Bill limiting to 900,000 the number of conscripts who could be under training at any one time.

During the debate, Senator Sheppard, chairman of the Senate military committee, said it was the War Department's intention to give 3,400,000 conscripts one year's training over the next five years. — Reuter.

CHINA GOES BACK TO THE PAST

TO RE-INSTITUTE THE ANCIENT CHINESE COURIER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, THE I CHAN SERVICE AS A SEQUEL TO THE CLOSURE OF THE FRENCH INDO-CHINA AND BURMA ROUTES, THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS APPOINTED WANG KUO-HWA AND WANG PING-NAN, COMMUNICATION EXPERTS, AS DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE I CHAN SERVICE ADMINISTRATION TO BE ESTABLISHED SHORTLY.

The Ministry is drawing up comprehensive plans for the service.

In an interview, Mr. Wang Kuo-hwa said that the re-introduction of this 3,000-year old transportation system is of special significance during the present war of resistance.

With scientific modifications, the system will be able to solve transportation difficulties in China, with an efficiency greatly surpassing that of older days.

For the time being, the service will be operated in the south-western and north-western provinces. Later it will be extended to all other districts in the rear as well as in the "occupied areas". — Central News.

MASTERY OF THE AIR

Already, despite numerical inferiority, the R.A.F. has acquired the mastery of the air, states the newspaper "Yenisabah" of Istanbul yesterday.

When the R.A.F. has acquired numerical superiority the position will further improve. — The Premier tells us what will Reuter.

happen then and by what we have observed so far his statement that British air raids will attain unimaginable proportions is in no way an exaggeration.

The Premier tells us also that the weapon which will overthrow Germany is not only the air arm but the more terrible one of blockade.

For months Germany has boasted she has blockaded Britain, and yet merchant ships regularly unload foodstuffs, munitions and raw materials at British ports.

Can one say the same of Germany and occupied territory? — Reuter.

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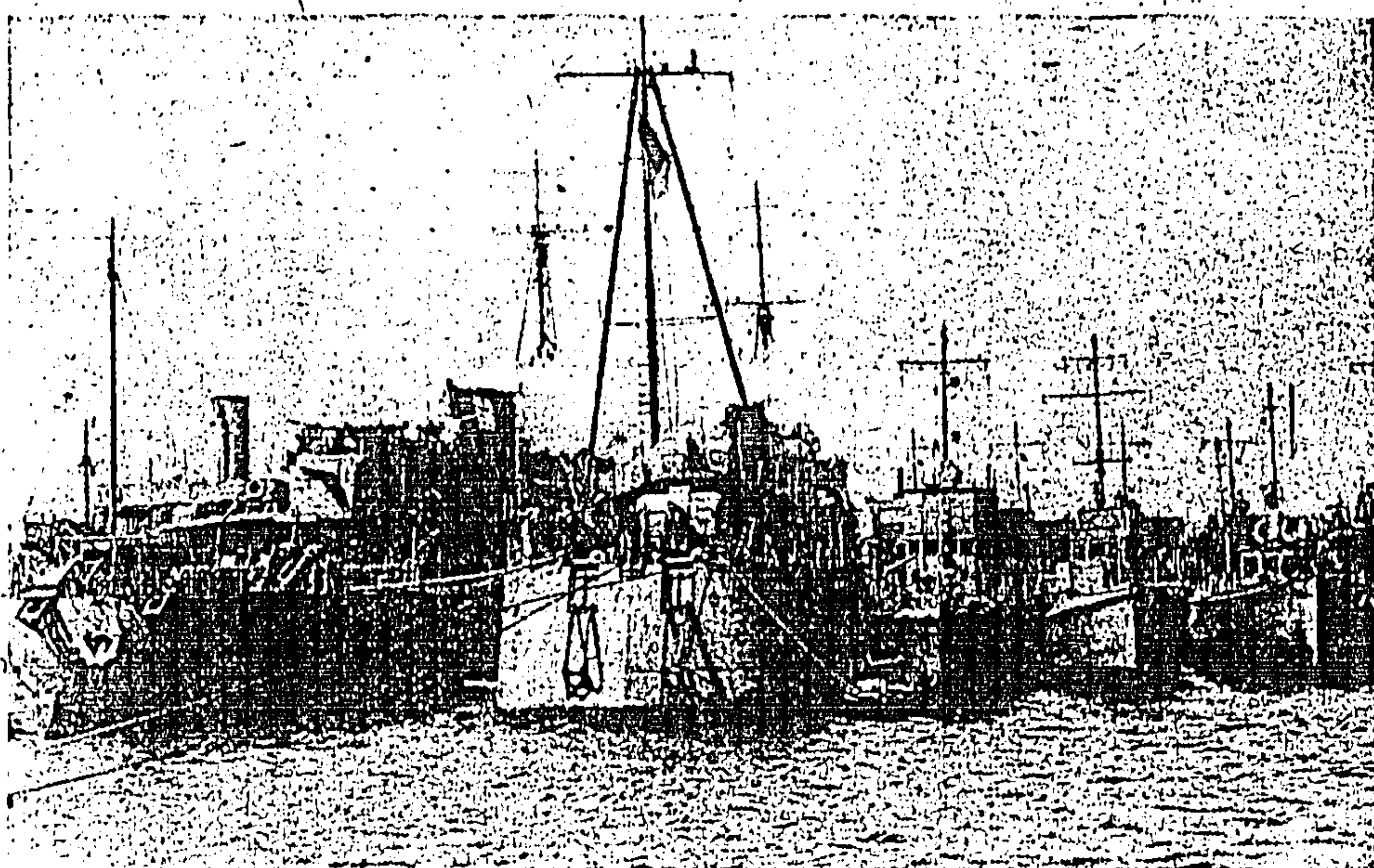
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HITLER'S SCIENTIFIC LOOTING OF EUROPE

MOST OF THE PEOPLE in the German-occupied countries realise that scientific plundering is part of the German policy, but many people do not know how it is done. The policy is analysed in this week's "Economist," under the heading "Scientific Looting."

The exploitation of countries politically or economically dependent on Germany began long before the war, the "Economist" says, but then, although these countries were tricked and bullied, they did receive something in return — even if it was only mouth-organs, aspirins and inferior machinery.

But the plight of the countries now under German control is infinitely worse. To-day, the Germans are securing their supplies, but they are giving nothing in exchange.

The Germans, however, are too clever to indulge in outright looting, except in remote countries like Poland. They generally pay and pay generously — with the conquered nation's own money!

In each case, Germany gets something for nothing. Even if they do pay in Reichmarks, this does not mean the countries can buy German goods, for imports from Germany are strictly controlled.

In fact, Germany has a huge surplus of imports arising from her trade with the occupied countries and, in return, she sends nothing but goods needed by the armies of occupation or by factories working for the German forces.

Printing Machine

In Poland, the Germans have established a new bank of issue, printing unlimited quantities of notes for German requirements.

A similar system for Belgium is under consideration.

In the majority of the countries, the German authorities compel the banks to advance the money required; printing presses are in full activity turning out currency notes.

As a result of these underhand methods, a large section of the peoples of the occupied countries are under the delusion that they are being paid generously for goods sold to Germany.

This cannot last for ever. Soon or later, they will realise that the Germans have deprived them of their goods and left them with an inflated currency which they are unable to spend. — Reuter.

Mr. F. F. Duckworth, assistant superintendent of the Hong Kong Electric Company, North Point, has reported the theft of 40 feet of rope from the compound.

NAVAL LAUNCH SUNK IN COLLISION

A naval steam launch was rammed by a small junk off the Kowloon Star Ferry Wharf at midnight last night.

There were fortunately no casualties, but the launch sank while being towed to the Camber at the Cosmopolitan Dock, by the Hong Kong Yaumati Ferry launch "Man To" which took part in the rescue.

The naval launch, attached to one of H.M. ships in harbour was underway from Stonecutter's Island at about 12 midnight.

When proceeding off the Kowloon Star Ferry Wharf, a junk suddenly emerged through the darkness and rammed the hull of the launch. The two vessels were pinned together by the collision.

The ferry launch, "Man To", from Kowloon City, assisted in separating the launch from the junk.

As there was a large hole in the hull of the launch, the ferry boat took the launch in tow towards the Camber at Cosmopolitan Dock but it sank before reaching the Camber.

The junk was only slightly damaged.

CLIPPER DELAYED BY TYPHOON

The "China Clipper" has been delayed an additional day at Guam, due to a severe typhoon located midway between Guam and the Philippines.

It is anticipated that the Clipper will now arrive in Hong Kong on Thursday, leaving for its return trip Friday.

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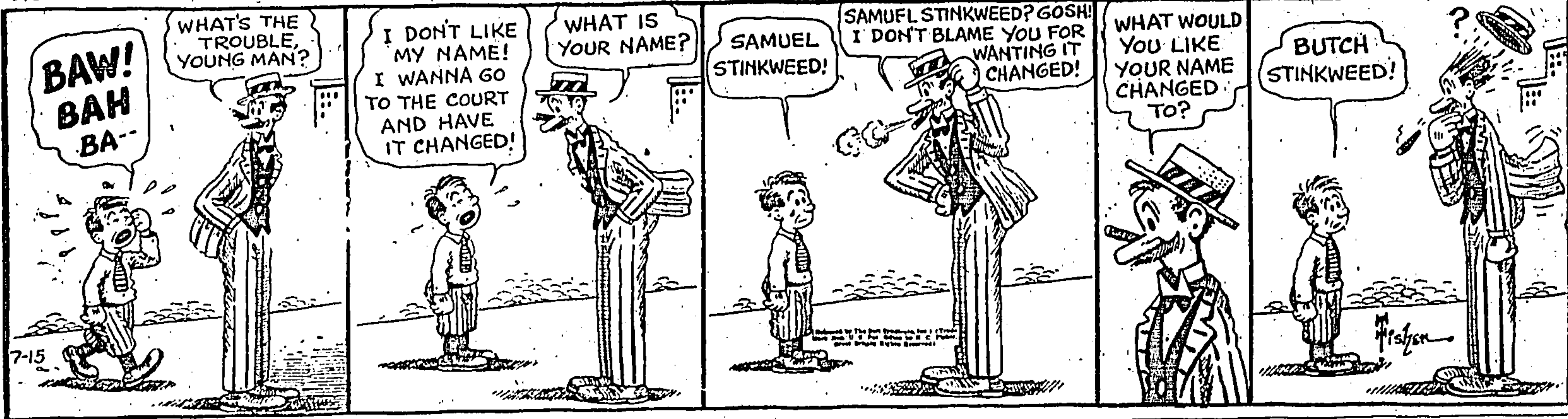
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GERMAN 'PLANES BOMB EIRE

It was officially announced in Dublin yesterday that a German bomber flew over an area of Campile, Ballynitty, Dannon and Duncormick, in County Wexford, between 2 and 3 p.m. yesterday.

Bombs were dropped at each of these points.

A Co-operative creamery was wrecked, and three girls killed and one injured by falling masonry.

The Irish charge d'affaires in Berlin has been instructed to make strong protest to the German Government and claim full reparation.—Reuter.

Mr. R. H. Woodman, of the Public Works Department, was robbed of a jacket and £20 in Australian money yesterday. The jacket was taken from his car, which was parked in Jackson Road between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. G. G. Cumming, of the Medical Department, lost a raincoat, valued at \$45, which was stolen from his car parked in Jackson Road yesterday.

RECORD WEEK IN AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, announced yesterday that last week was a record week for production of British aircraft, the R.A.F. being provided with more fighters and bombers than ever before in the history of British aviation.—Reuter.

MIXED DAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

The London Stock Exchange, after some heaviness, turned brighter yesterday. Cape buying of Kaffirs was responsible for the better tendency towards the close. Foreign issues were firm, with Japanese bonds an occasional point higher. Industrials were irregular. Wall Street was dull.—Reuter.

AIR BUTCHERS ATTACK THE SCILLY ISLES

GERMAN 'PLANES DROPPED 150 BOMBS ON THE SCILLY ISLANDS, OFF THE CORNISH COAST, ON SUNDAY AND YESTERDAY MORNING. IT WAS LEARNED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT. SOME HOUSES WERE SET ON FIRE.

Children on a beach were machine-gunned. One was killed and several were wounded. A baby was blown out of its mother's arms.—Reuter.

A girl was killed by a German machine-gun bullet on the beach.

About 50 rounds of machine-gun fire were directed at a hotel which had its windows blown in and the roof damaged.—Reuter.

U.S. RED CROSS AIDS CHUNGKING

Moved by reports of the appalling loss of human lives and widespread destruction of properties in the recent Japanese air raids on Chungking, the American Red Cross has remitted U.S. \$10,000 for the relief of Chinese refugees.

The fund, forwarded to Mayor K.C. Wu by the American Embassy, will be administered by a committee composed of three Americans, namely: Mr. Willys R. Peck, Counsellor of the Embassy, Mr. Tilman Durdin, correspondent of the "New York Times," and a representative of the mission groups.—Central News.

Reuter says the Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in Chungking yesterday forwarded the money with a letter expressing American sympathy. A foreign committee will assist the Chungking Mayor in distributing relief and in making reports on expenditures.

BURGLAR VISITS DETECTIVE

A CHINESE DETECTIVE ATTACHED TO THE SPECIAL BRANCH ARRESTED A BURGLAR AT 3.30 a.m. YESTERDAY IN HIS HOUSE AT NO. 6, FIFE STREET, FIRST FLOOR.

Before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning, the burglar Ta Kau, 17, was sentenced to four months hard labour for breaking into the detective's house and an additional three months for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

NEW PRETENDER

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] With the death yesterday of the Duc de Guise, the Count of Paris now becomes Pretender to the French Throne, it was stated in Vichy yesterday.—Havas.

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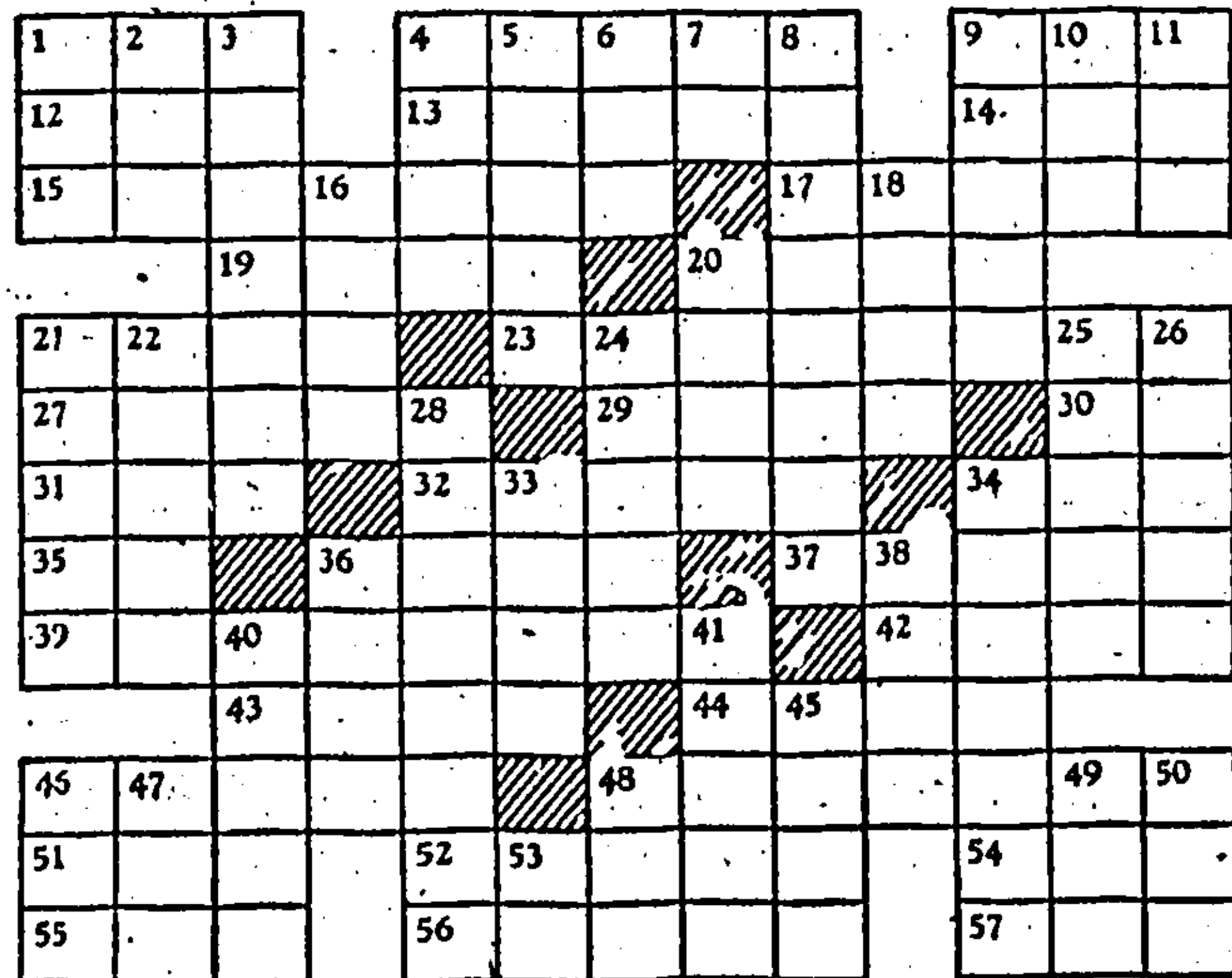
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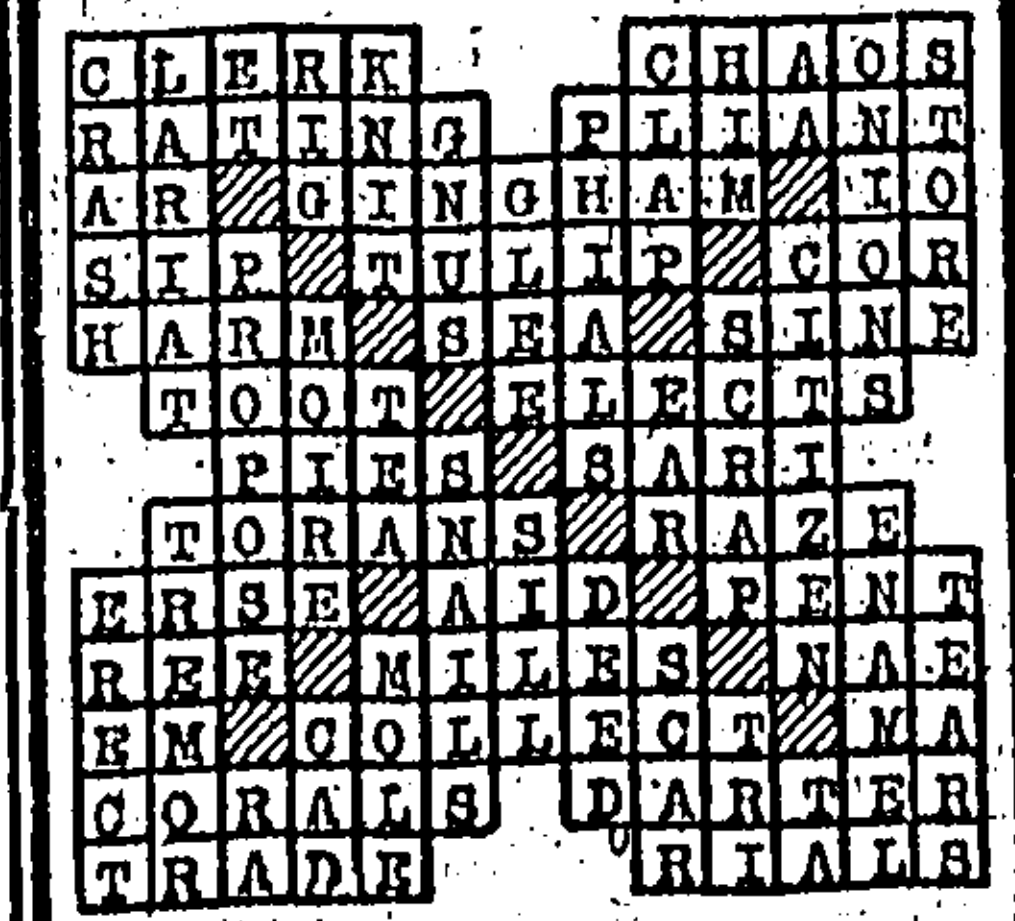
- HORIZONTAL**
1 Plant fluid
4 To hinder
9 To make lace
12 European fish
13 Nocturnal mammal
14 River
15 To destroy gradually
17 Muse of poetry
19 Large sword
20 Ancient alloy
21 Fresh-water porpoise
23 Wife of Socrates
27 Coils
29 To mint
30 Article
31 Electrified particle
32 Coating of sugar
34 To sever
35 Since
36 Garbed
37 Eaten away
39 To ruin
42 Brain passage
43 Ireland
44 Rim

- 46 To coat with tin and lead
48 Acquitted
51 Wood of East-Indian tree
52 To ascend
54 Anger
55 Fruit drink
56 To instruct
57 To bring forth

- VERTICAL**
1 Thus
2 Bustle
3 Periodical allowance for past services
4 Thread leading to the solution of a mystery
5 Wing-quill

- 6 Rice paste
7 Greek letter
8 Importance
9 Hobo
10 Isle
11 Also
12 To break suddenly
18 To check
20 Soon
21 Greek epic poem
22 Running knot
24 Sour substances
25 To hesitate
26 To penetrate
28 Most inane
33 Son of Adam
34 Clique
36 Vegetable
38 City in Latvia
40 To unite
41 Greeting
45 Antlered ruminant
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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It was given in London by two men of one of the units that share the glory of a siege unsurpassed in military history.

"I must say that the idea of going to Calais in broad daylight, with the news as it was, was rather startling," said one. "Actually we got there without the slightest difficulty, thanks to one flight of our fighters, who put two Messerschmitts into the sea just about the time we arrived."

"We got to the town in the afternoon on May 23, disembarked and sat about on the sand dunes near the docks waiting for the ship that was bringing our tanks and guns. She did not show up until the evening."

"It was very serious for us, because all the weapons we had were a few Bren guns, which had been kept for anti-aircraft protection. When the ship did arrive the French stevedores refused to unload her."

48 Hours - No Rest

"They said they had been working forty-eight hours without food and rest. So the job was done by some sappers and our own men. They were inexperienced, and it was a slow business."

"While they were still unloading the ship a hospital train with a large number of wounded came into Calais Station. At the request of the medical officer in charge our unloading party were turned into stretcher bearers."

"They carried the wounded from the train into the ship, in which most of our equipment was still lying. Orders were received that further disembarkation of material was to cease, and that the boat was to go back to England with the wounded, which it did."

"About 60 per cent. of our vehicles, ammunition and weapons, went back with it."

"As the ship was going out of the harbour she was struck by a shell from a land battery. It went right through her side and landed in one of the vehicles without exploding."

Tank Duel

"On Friday a small mixed column using such vehicles as it could get, and about four medium tanks, was organised, and went out at dawn towards Dunkirk. They were supposed to be on reconnaissance."

"They had a merry little engagement with the Germans; in which two of our tanks were blown up and two men killed. They certainly killed twelve Germans."

"Later in the morning the commander of this little force spoke to me on the field radio. He said: 'I think I am now almost completely surrounded, and I should like to know whether I can retire.'"

"I went to the commanding officer, who told me he had already given orders for this force to retire."

Sniper Rivals

"I told the commander this, and he said he knew of these orders, but he didn't want to retire until he knew which was the right bridge for him to cross on the way back."

"On Friday afternoon an order was given to man the outer lines, and this was done. There was a good deal of fighting and a lot of light-hearted ship-lining. There was tremendous rivalry among our chaps as to who had bagged the most Germans."

"One would come in and say, 'I've got two.' And another would say 'That's nothing, I've got three or four.' Every one was thoroughly enjoying himself at that time."

"At dusk we heard that large numbers of German tanks were approaching. During the night the order was given to retire to the inner lines. There was terrific and incessant machine-gun fire. The Germans were right in the streets."

"During the night it was fairly quiet. At dawn the old ramparts were shelled heavily for about twenty minutes."

Fifth Column

"Here I must tell you something about the tremendous Fifth Column activities. When we were on the sand dunes just after we had landed we were constantly being shot at, although the Germans were then well outside the city."

"A rifle would be popped out of a window here and there and some one would take a pot shot at us. Another time three civilians in ordinary French clothes came along the coast and were challenged by a sentry. They ran away, firing three green Very lights. Twenty minutes later that spot was shelled to bits by the Germans. Then we found that a man in a factory on the waterfront was directing the German shelling by telephone."

Dawn Patrols

"At dawn on Saturday patrols were carried out. Two officers in a small car drove miles round the town. They went much further than they were supposed to do and when they returned they said they could see hardly any Germans at all."

"Later in the day, however, we knew the enemy had come back. The main attack started from the east and south-east. Our chaps were posted all round Calais on the bridges trying to hold the Germans back."

"They just sat smack in the middle of the road with their machine-guns in front of them and peppered away; there was nothing to protect them."

"Sniping from the rear and from houses all round us became very much more intense. It was difficult to catch these snipers. We would see shots coming from a certain house, and we would dash in, only to find a French peasant reading his book of raking over his garden at the back."

"It must have been one of the strangest battles in history. While we were being driven back and fighting every inch of the way, and while German guns and planes were raining down shells and bombs into the streets, there were hundreds of civilians going about their daily life as though it were a normal week-end."

The Old Man

"Rows of houses were still occupied. Shops were open, and people even went out buying things."

"While we were all cowering down taking shelter from one particularly heavy air raid an old Frenchman with a long white beard and an umbrella came strolling up the street. He asked if he could go on. I said 'Certainly not, take cover.'"

"He just sighed, and sat down on the doorstep of a house and waited there until it was all over."

"I had a windy message from one platoon saying they were surrounded, and I hurried down to see them. They had had a considerable number of casualties, and I went back to company headquarters, which was near the quay. When I got there I heard people in the next garden jabbering excitedly."

"I thought they were talking in French, but then I thought, 'Hello! That's German.' I looked over the wall and there were about ten Germans."

"We rushed from headquarters and drove them out of the garden with rifles and revolvers. They grabbed women and children standing in the streets and ran with them into a nearby house."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON RAIDS

The fact that the German attempt to make a large-scale air raid on London proved abortive is revealed in an Air Ministry communique last night which states:

"During the afternoon a large number of enemy aircraft entered the Thames Estuary and approached London but were engaged and scattered by our fighters and anti-aircraft guns."

"Some of them dropped bombs in Essex, causing little damage and few casualties."

Dealing with operations elsewhere, the communique states: "At about noon a force of enemy bombers escorted by fighters approached the south-east coast and split into several parts."

"Some attacked the balloon barrage over Dover, others dropped bombs on Folkestone where buildings in the centre of the town were hit but the number of casualties was small."

Turned Back

"The remainder of the force came inland for some distance but turned back when engaged by our fighters."

"Their formations were broken up and they were pursued out to sea."

"Later an attack was made in the Portsmouth area but met with no success. No casualties have been reported."

"During the day a small number of casualties, some of which were fatal, was caused by bombs in several country districts during isolated enemy attacks."

"Bombs were also dropped in the Scilly Isles but there were no casualties from the bombing." — Reuter.

Making Tea

A few hours later the real German attack began. A sergeant-major who was there through it all continues the story. He said: "Sunday morning, breakfast time I was issuing rations. I had the water boiling for tea when the bombing started."

"I had no arms with me, so I lay down in the sand dunes with a tin of corned beef in each hand."

"In the afternoon the Germans ran up the Nazi flag on the fort. Then British warships steamed in and shelled Calais to a shambles and the flag went down."

"Now I was hiding underneath the pier. There were fifty others beside me, and we were so close to the Germans that we watched them placing snipers on the forts only eighty yards away."

"There were three officers among us and about eight rifles. We stayed under the pier until 9.30. We were wet and cold and we had had nothing to eat or drink for hours."

"When it was dark we climbed up into the signalling tower on the pier to get a bit of shelter. We were amazed when we got there to find a captain of the Marines. He told us he had been there all day."

Made Rafts

"He had broken down doors and woodwork from the pier and had made some rafts. He said that if we could get nothing else we might push off on those. Others suggested they would swim out to a Belgian boat which was stuck in the harbour."

"Then, at two in the morning, a yacht came into the harbour looking for survivors. In the darkness it went right past us up to the shore end of the pier, and we did not see it."

"We caught it just as it was going out to sea again, and signalled to it that we were there. It took us all off and landed us back in England."

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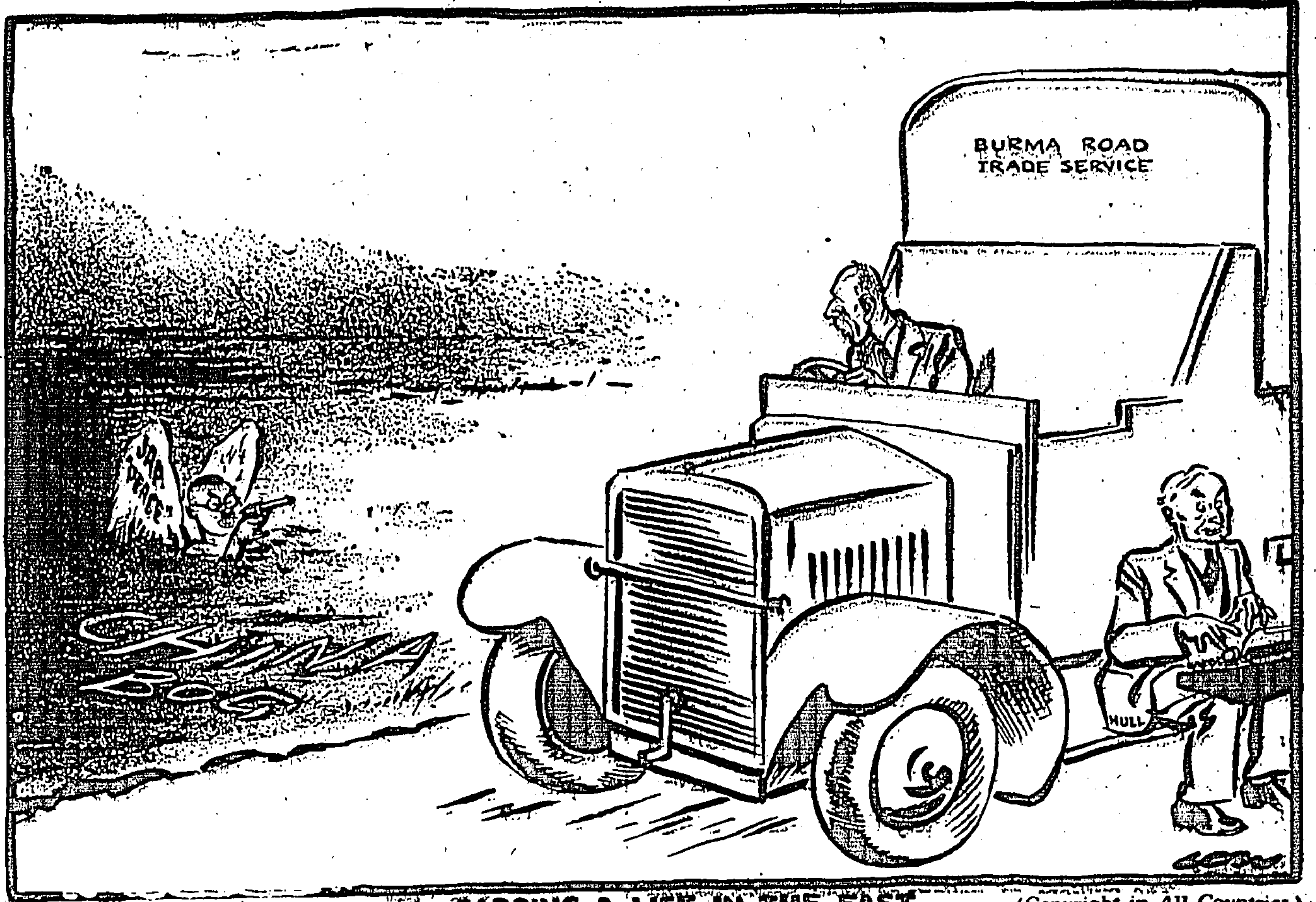
CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

MEN OF VICHY

If M. Laval and his associates stand behind the pathetic figure of a great soldier grown old and weary, behind them all looms the overshadowing figure of the Nazi conqueror. In his recent broadcast Marshal Petain confessed that he was unable to obtain Germany's permission to transfer the seat of French government to the area occupied by the enemy, so that the Government could be set up at Versailles and the Ministries in Paris. There could hardly be harsher evidence of the puppet character possessed by the Petain regime than this needless placing of itself, together with the rule of France, directly into German hands. Such an act of subservience to Hitler justifies more strongly than ever the precautions taken by Britain to prevent the French Fleet falling—or rather being delivered—into the power of Germany for use against Britain. If the Vichy usurpers believed, however, that their barter of France's democratic freedom would be rewarded by a mess of pottage in the shape of German leniency, the Nazis have made it brutally plain that they are not to be propitiated by French servility. Ridicule has been the only return from Berlin for the Petain-Laval imitations of Nazi methods of government.

While the new Fascist-like regime in France is destined to be but a shadow of government reflecting its Nazi overlord, it will also be lacking in reality by reason of the anomalous shape proposed for its polity. Though the new Constitution is being modernised along totalitarian lines, it yet is to hark back, according to Marshal Petain, to the obsolete forms of pre-Republican absolutism. Thus Versailles is to be the seat of rule, the Bourbon provinces will replace the departments, and the reconstituted French Parliament will merely be summoned, like the States-General, at the will of the despots. Modern, progressive, and freedom-loving France is to be compelled to go right back to the Bourbons. This proposed travesty of government, with its double system of tyranny, will surely stir in many Frenchmen the determination to retrieve their traditional and cherished liberties.



GADGING A LIFT IN THE EAST

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Are we fighting for Britain—or what?

People have called this a "phony war" and many other odd things, but no description of it has made me angry—until now. They are now calling it a "World Civil War."

This is nonsense, and I am angry because it is dangerous nonsense, as I will show in a minute. For it implies that we—I mean you and I—can take two points of view about this war, or rather about the virtues of fighting it.

I remember in October business men in Manchester imploring me to do all I could to stop that dangerous notion. You see, for years they had dealings with German business men—German people—and they knew what we were fighting.

Of course, the most casual student of history knew what we were fighting. Frederick the Great, Bismarck, the Kaiser, or Hitler; the more the leaders change, the more the German people remain the same.

However, when this nonsense of not "fighting the German people, but fighting Nazi-ism" vanished under events, a new description of the war gained circulation. "The People's War."

This Left-Wing phraseology

merely obscures the fact that all wars are people's wars, since the people have to fight and die in them.

So we progress to this new wonder, the "World Civil War."

What does it mean? It means that the people of the world—especially those at war—are divided by two sets of ideas. Broadly put, people are divided by the ideas of dictatorship or democracy, economic totalitarianism or Socialism, Fascism, or plutocracy.

By
EMRYS JONES

It means that people are fighting for one or the other.

Now do you see the danger of the phrase "World Civil War"?

Of course you do, for it implies, even encourages, disunity within the nation.

With our natural tolerance, people might be led into the notion that Nazi-ism—as a system—might be as good as democracy.

Democracy gives us the right to believe what we like.

Well then, you know as well as I do, that some people are temperamentally inclined to the idea of dictatorship as others are to the idea of democracy. Some people naturally prefer to be ordered rather than governed. So are men made.

Now, when people say this is a "World Civil War," meaning a war of ideas, they are saying that there are two ways of being ruled—which is true—but they are also saying that a single people are fighting a war for those two ideas—which is not true. Or should not be true.

People fighting with the will to victory are fighting not for ideas but for their nation, their homeland.

This is the whole point. That is why this is not a World Civil War. It is a war of nations.

Is all this worth arguing about?

I think so. The other day I lunched with Mlle. Eve Curie, the clever daughter of the discoverers of radium, and of course we talked about the French collapse.

We all know that, primarily, France failed for lack of leader-

ship. But why did the French lack leadership?

Mlle. Curie said that it was because so many Frenchmen placed ideas before nationality.

Some were Fascists first and Frenchmen second; others were Socialists first and Frenchmen second.

The spirit of Clemenceau, who cared nothing for so-called ideology but everything for France, was missing in the people who went to war in September.

And if further warning is needed, ask Norway, Belgium, and Holland whether they were trampled down for the sake of ideas or just plain brutal conquest.

Here at home there are many Conservatives who want Chamberlain in the Government just because he is a Conservative, and many Socialists who want him out for the same reason.

Right and Left warred in France on behalf of this party man and that, thinking in terms of ideas instead of only for the good of France. The result we know.

So quit talking about this as a Civil War of ideas.

You are beginning to talk sense when you call this the Battle of BRITAIN.

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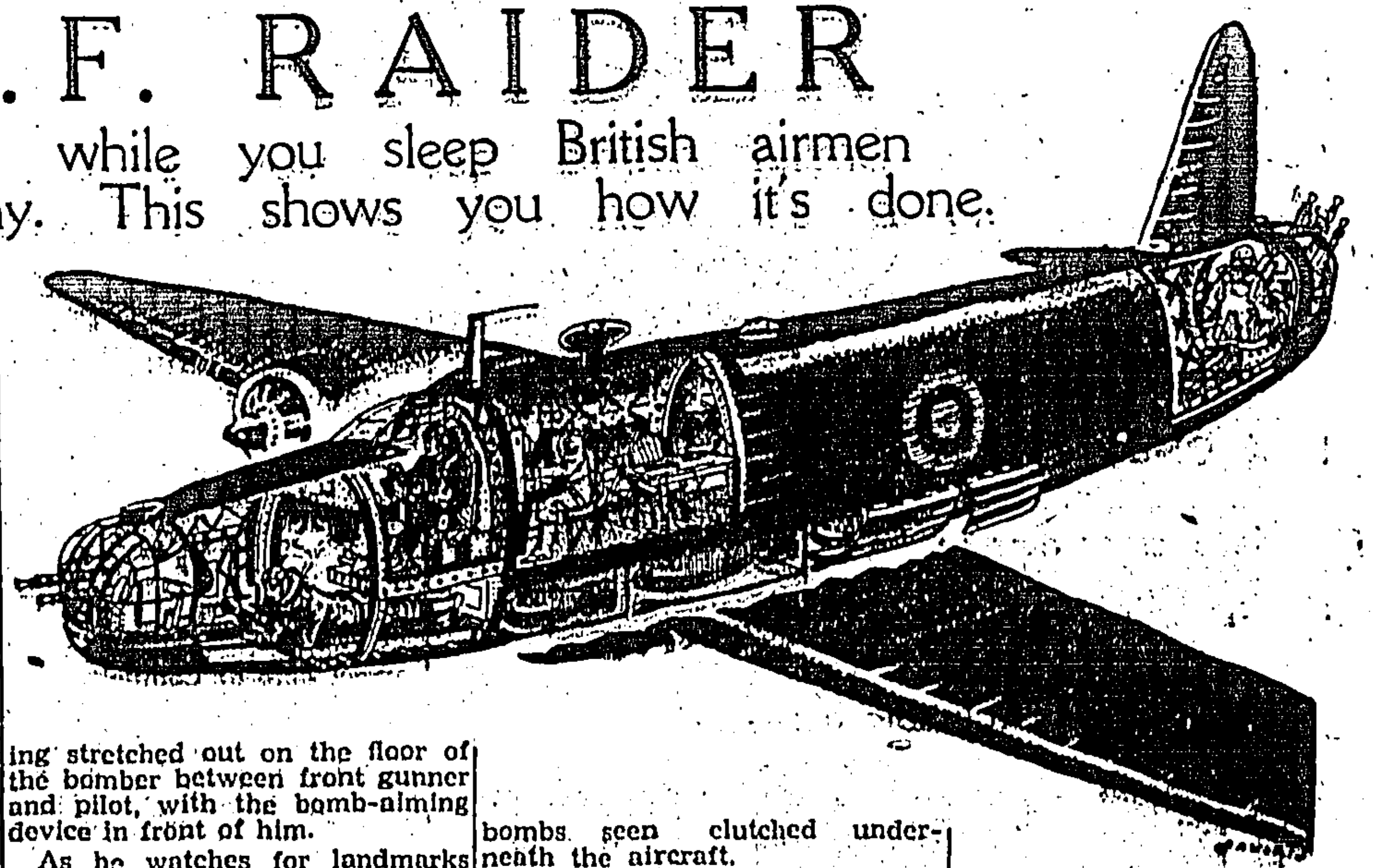
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ing stretched out on the floor of the bomber between front gunner and pilot, with the bomb-aiming device in front of him.

As he watches for landmarks through a special window in the floor of the plane, in his right hand he grips the push-button control which will release the

bombs seen clutched underneath the aircraft.

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TRAIN ON SOUTH COAST BOMBED BY GERMANS

A TRAIN TRAVELLING between two South Coast towns was bombed by a Nazi plane. The driver was injured, but the passengers escaped.

This followed news that six German raiders were shot down by R.A.F. fighters — one of them in two seconds — and four more were damaged in the biggest daylight air raids on England and Scotland. One plane fell in the Channel, and a German was rescued by a British vessel.

The only passengers in the bombed train were two women and two children.

Mrs. P. Steward, of Brighton Road, Newhaven, said she heard two explosions, and then saw the plane swoop down.

They crouched on the carriage floor. The toe of her right shoe was blown off. The windows were smashed and the carriage was filled with flying glass.

Chased By 'Plane

The train stopped for a while. The other passenger said the driver was carried away on a stretcher and the guard was injured in the back.

The plane dropped bombs near the railway line.

Six people (including a baby and grandmother) were killed, and more than thirty injured in the other raids.

Civilians living in a south-east of England coast district said the crew of an enemy machine who caused two casualties there by machine-gun fire were deliberately aiming at the civil population.

A postman who was delivering letters said he was chased and attacked, but was not hit.

Children Sang

At another point on the same coast workmen on the beach were machine-gunned by a German war-plane. No one was hurt.

On one south-east town a raider jettisoned twelve heavy bombs, one of which fell two yards from an Anderson shelter, which remained standing like a fort on the edge of a crater. The interior was undamaged.

A baby boy and his grandmother were killed when one of six bombs, dropped on a town in south-east England, demolished a cottage. The baby was blown thirty yards across the street. His grandmother, Mrs. Darkes was killed in the house.

In one town there was a school holiday. Air raid workers collected the children from the streets, and led them, singing lustily, to public shelters.

When four bombs, one of which was a delayed action bomb dropped near a group of workmen in a village in the south-east of England, one man was killed and three injured.

CONFUCIUS DAY

Chinese stores, factories, firms and almost all the schools closed today to commemorate the birthday of the Chinese sage, Confucius, in conjunction with Teacher's Day.

The Confucius Association and the 20 odd schools and other organisations under its control did not take part in the celebrations. They will observe the birthday on the 27th day of the eighth moon of the Lunar Calendar—which they insist is the only correct date of Confucius's birthday.

The date for the celebration of the Sage's birthday was changed from the 27th day of the Eighth Moon to August 27, on instructions from the Chungking Government.

Over 1,000 representatives of different Chinese business organisations and schools assembled in the King's Theatre this morning.

PLOT TO ROB AUNT FRUSTRATED

A plan to carry out an armed robbery at Fa Yuen Street, was frustrated by the timely arrival of a police party, under Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison, early yesterday morning.

This was related to Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when six persons were each sentenced to nine months' hard labour for conspiracy to rob, and, for possession of offensive weapons.

Accused were Yeung Kam, 42, Li Chak, 27, Leung Chong, 20, Yeung Tong, 23, described as painters, Wong Sap, 42, hawk, and Yiu Kum, 31 unemployed.

It was alleged that accused planned the robbery at the suggestion of first and fourth accused, who were the nephews of the intended victim.

The robbery was to have taken place at 1.15 a.m. yesterday. They planned to sleep on the pavement outside the house, pretending to be street sleepers, and to rush into the flat when the door was opened for the night soil coolie.

The police party under Det.-Sgt. Morrison arrived at 1.10 a.m. and arrested them all whilst they were still pretending to sleep on the pavement. Three accused were sleeping on a mat under which were a chopper, one dagger and seven gags, while a knife and a bundle of gags were seized from another mat which the other three accused were sharing.

Accused were recommended for banishment.

VICTIM DOES NOT PRESS CASE

Tang Ching-po, 35, was bound over in the sum of \$500 to be of good behaviour for one year, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for fraudulent conversion of \$2,499.99, which he received on behalf of the owner of the Chung Nam Paper Shop.

Det.-Sergeant V. Morrison said the complainant did not wish to have defendant sent to prison. Defendant had a relative who was willing to help him to repay the whole amount.

SNATCHER GIVEN TWELVE MONTHS

Twelve months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane, were imposed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, on Au Yee-kau, 22, for snatching a gold earring from a Chinese lady in Wanchai yesterday.

Defendant was chased and caught by Sergeant S. H. Downman who was on duty near the scene.

SOUTH AFRICA'S WAR COSTS

Supplementary estimates presented in the South African Parliament yesterday provide a further £32,000,000 for war expenditure which will bring war expenditure in the current year to £46 millions.—Reuter.

KING HAAKON ON THE HOPE OF NORWAY

King Haakon of Norway, broadcasting in the B.B.C. Norwegian news last night, denied he had gone to America.

He said: "The fact that I am speaking to Norwegian listeners from London is excellent proof that rumours should not be believed."

"I heard to-day, for instance, that I had left London and gone to America owing to differences of opinion with the British Government."

"From the place where we are now we can still represent a free Norway."

"Our action was also determined by the fact that it was clear to me and the Government that the only possibility of recreating a free Norway lay in the victory of the side which stands for the right of small nations to lead their own lives."—Reuter.

Hounded By Bombers

Reviewing events which led him to come to Britain with the Norwegian Government he recalled: "During the whole first period of the war we were literally hounded from place to place and during Government meetings, air raid warnings were constantly sounded and we had to carry on discussion even when aeroplanes were above our heads."

Replying to the criticism in certain circles that his departure from Norway had caused difficulties for the country and those who remained behind, His Majesty said: "I think we did right. If we had stayed in Norway, the present rulers of the country would have been able to force us to accept what they wished. It was in order to avoid this that we left the country and as we had the vote of the Storting to build on, we did so."

Council Of Administration

Our action was also determined by the fact that it was clear to me and to the Government that the only possibility of recreating a free Norway lay in the vicinity of that side which stands for the right of small nations to lead their own lives.

I should like to take this opportunity to express my conviction that the Council of Administration in Norway had carried out their task splendidly and that they deserve well of the Fatherland for having assumed the task, heavy as it must be to every true Norwegian, of acting as intermediary between the present rulers and the people of Norway."—British Wireless.

DIET FOR FINICKY CHILDREN

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INTERPRETING THE BIDDING
Certain bidding sequences carry surprisingly precise messages to those who take the trouble to listen and interpret. The Slam contract in to-day's hand would be unthinkable were it not for North's clear bidding and South's accurate deductions.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ A Q J 9 2
♣ 3

♠ 7 4
♥ Q 9 4
♦ 10 7 6 5
♣ A K G 2

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♠ A K J 8 3
♥ K 5
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 5

♠ 10 6 2
♥ J 10 6 2
♦ 8 3
♣ Q 10 7 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South's hand was only a King better than an opening bid and he had no singleton, yet his slam try was absolutely correct for he was quite sure that North had at most a singleton club. Here's how he knew.

North's first response was in diamonds, followed by a response in hearts—almost surely five diamonds and four hearts. Then, when South went to three no-trump, North showed support for spades. Clearly North had at least three spades and at least nine red cards—hence at most one club.

With that information, South's two red kings assumed great value. He knew that they would solidify North's suits if North had reasonably strong holdings. The purpose of the Slam try of five spades was to find out whether or not North held enough strength in the red suits to yield a good play for the Slam. And since North had that strength, he bid an easily fulfilled Slam.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner, and with neither side vulnerable you held:

♠ 8 8 8
♥ 5 4
♦ A Q J 7 8
♣ 8 4

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	Yop	Meyer
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	(7)	

ANSWER: Bid two spades. You thus show a diamond suit and moderate spade support—exactly what you want to show.

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QUESTION NO. 499

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 5
♥ 8 6 3 2
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A 10 8 5 2

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Meyer
1♥	1♠	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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WANTS HOME-MADE BOMBS

The suggestion that miners, who are well used to handling explosives, should be encouraged to manufacture home-made bombs for the defence of their own localities is to be made to the Secretary for War by Mr. Seymour Cocks, Socialist M.P. for Broxstowe, Notts.

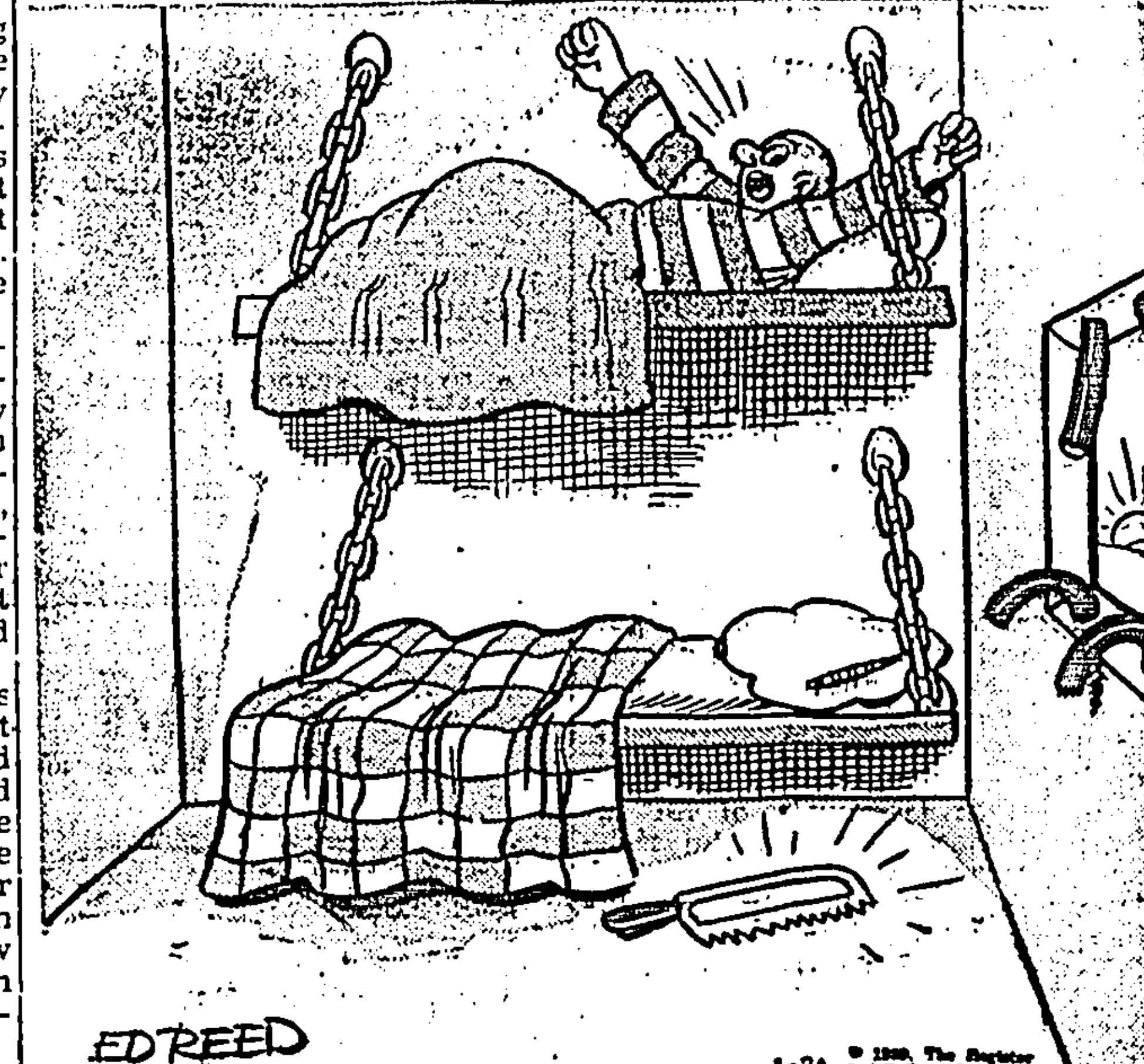


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Dietering Dot says self-privatization is supposed to build strength of character but by the end of a day you wonder what has become of your strength.

OFF THE RECORD

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NAZI RATIONING SYSTEM EXPOSED

HOW MUCH BETTER Germans fare than people who have had to succumb to Nazi "perfection" is illustrated by details which have recently reached competent British official quarters in London from a reliable sources.

These show the bread ration in Germany is five lbs. per week compared with 4½ lbs. in the Netherlands, 3½ lbs. in Belgium and 2¾ lbs. in the protectorates.

The German butter and margarine ration is nine ounces per week whereas the Danish is 4 ounces and in the Protectorates consumers are only allowed 5-1/4 ounces of all fats.

In France, where rations of many commodities are at present more liberal than in Germany, only 4 ounces of sugar per week can be consumed against 8 ozs in Germany.

Longer The Worse

In Poland, all foodstuffs are much more drastically rationed than in Germany but the German population enjoys preferential treatment.

In general, particulars available show clearly that the longer a territory has been under the Nazi hell the more drastic are the cuts in its rations and the more forcibly are its people compelled to reduce their living standards for the benefit of the German consumer.

A despatch from Copenhagen appearing in the Swedish newspaper "Aftonbladet" on August 21 throws additional light on the way conquered territories are exploited.

The correspondent comments on the extraordinary circumstance that Denmark, of all the Scandinavian countries the richest in sugar and a country which exported sugar largely, is suddenly without sugar.

Sly Twist

Last year Denmark had a record 20 per cent. in excess of normal. Where has the sugar suddenly gone?

The correspondent has given a sly twist to the apparently naive answer to his question which discretion no doubt impelled him to make. It is possible, he says, that the Danish Government are making a secret store for trading abroad.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI BRITONS OFF TO WAR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

About 200 Shanghai Britons who enlisted for service with British fighting units embarked on a British steamer in Shanghai yesterday.

Among them was Mr. F. Anthony Sampson, formerly city editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury."

Meanwhile small detachments of the East Surreys and Seaforth Highlanders embarked on various ships in mid-river.

No information was available as regards the actual time of departure although it is believed the transports will sail before tomorrow. — Havas.

THAI MILITARY MISSION TO JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A Thai military mission headed by the Defence Vice-Minister, Col. Luan Prom Yidhi, is to visit Indo-China at the end of the month, after which it will proceed to Japan, it announced in Hanoi yesterday.

A Thai mission last visited Indo-China in March last year.—Havas.

DUC DE GUISE PASSES

The Duc de Guise, Pretender to the French Throne, was reported in Madrid yesterday to have died at Larache, in Spanish Morocco.—Reuter.

FRENCH PAPER IN LONDON

FREE FRENCHMEN IN ENGLAND NOW HAVE THEIR OWN DAILY NEWSPAPER.

The first issue of "La France" came out yesterday morning, and it includes a satirical cartoon showing the judges at the Riom trials being faced by Clemenceau, who asks:—"And me?"

"La France" is being produced by French journalists in London.—Reuter.

A.R.P. INSPECTION

An inspection of the Yaumatei Division will be held at the A.R.P. Headquarters, King's Park, this afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

H.M.S. HOSTILE SUNK BY MINE

The Admiralty announces that the destroyer Hostile (Lt-Comm. A. F. Burnell-Nugent) has been sunk by an enemy mine.

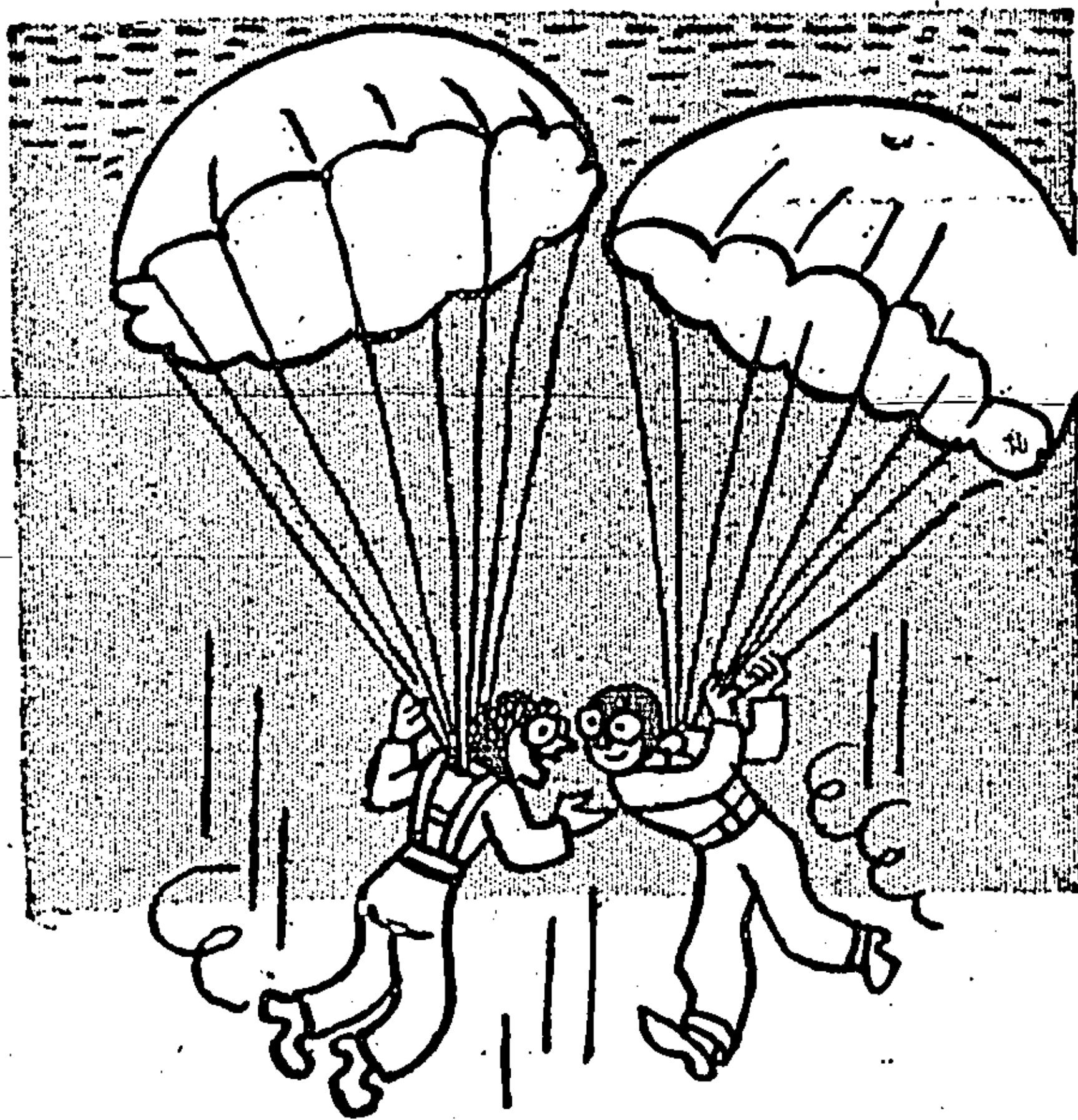
Next of kin of casualties have been informed.

Hostile was one of the vessels of the Second Destroyer Flotilla which participated in the memorable attack on Narvik last April when Captain Warburton-Lee, of the destroyer Hardy, was fatally wounded and was awarded posthumously the first V.C. of the present war.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA MAKES BREN GUNS

Sydney radio announced yesterday that Bren gun parts and various types of munitions are being produced in a new factory opened in Australia. About 2,500 men will be employed at the factory.—Reuter.

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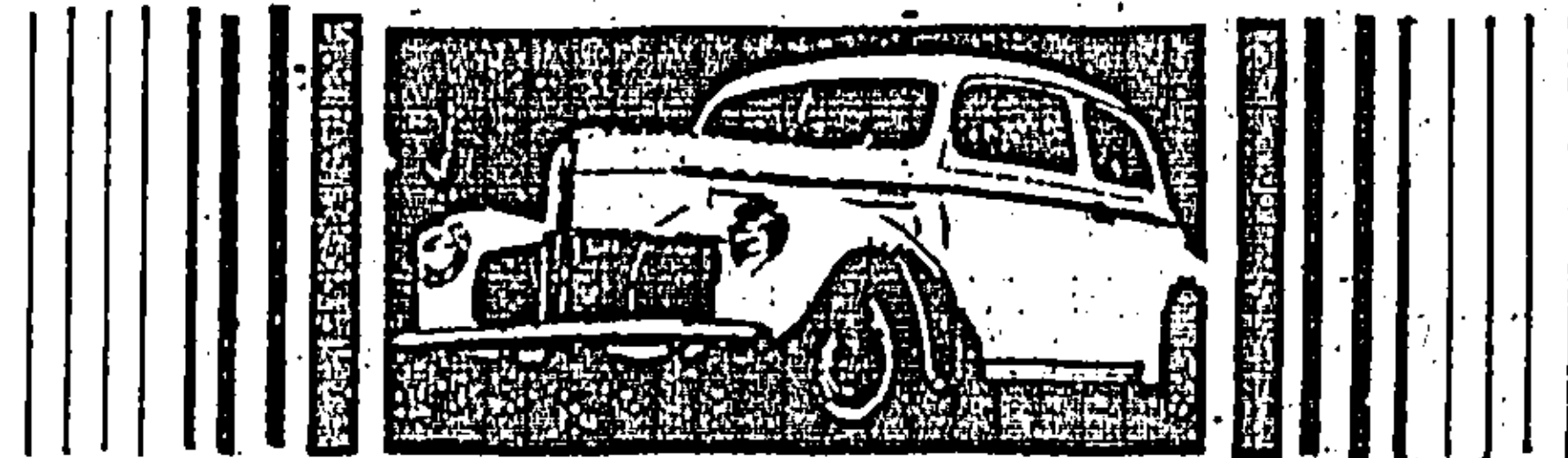
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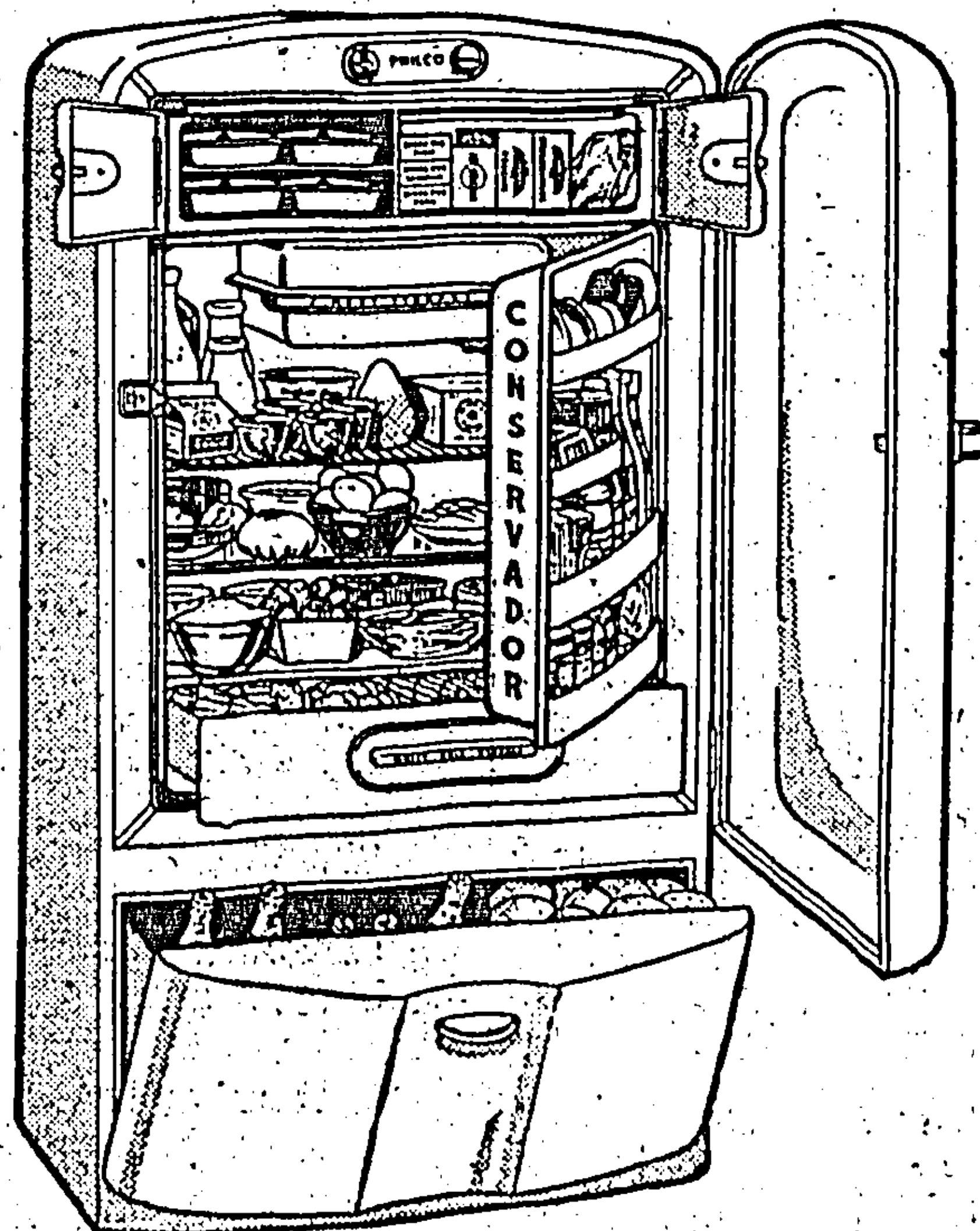
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

The Dish Of The Day

MONDAY.—Dinner: Stuffed Cabbage

Divide a well-washed cabbage into single leaves and boil in salted water until limp, but not cooked. Drain well and fill with the following mixture: Fry a minced large onion until cooked, but not brown; add 1 large diced raw potato and 1 small green diced capsicum. Cook a little longer, then add 2 cups cooked diced meat (left-overs), 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, pepper, salt, and a little nutmeg. Cook gently for about 10 minutes, then add enough tomato sauce to bind mixture together. When all leaves have been filled, roll up tightly and place them in a greased casserole dish, pour over 1 tablespoon butter, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cream, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk, mixed together. Cover well and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. When ready to serve, sprinkle with 2 tablespoons finely chopped and fried red capsicum and 1 dessertspoon chopped parsley.

TUESDAY.—Breakfast: Savoury Griddle Cakes

Beat 2 egg-yolks with $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk, 1 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste. Gradually beat in $\frac{1}{4}$ cups sifted flour, then 1 dessertspoon melted butter. Now add $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups grated potato, 1 tablespoon shredded and fried bacon and 1 teaspoon chopped parsley. Beat the whites until stiff and fold into batter. Bake at once on a hot griddle and serve at once.

WEDNESDAY.— Luncheon: Onion Fancies

Wash onions well, but do not peel them. Simmer in boiling salted water for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, drain well, remove the outer skins, and then carefully remove centre, leaving only a wall about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch



Play time for Diana Lewis in something new in swim-suits.

thick. Chop the centres and fry in a little butter until cooked, but not brown. Mix cooked onion with $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups cooked rice, 1 tea-

spoon chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup each chopped almonds and walnuts, 1 dessertspoon chopped and cooked green capsicum, and 1 beaten egg. Fill prepared onion cases, place in greased casserole dish, cover, and bake in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes.

THURSDAY.—Dinner: Rhubarb Pie

Line a tart plate with a good short crust and reserve enough to cover top. Mix together 1 bunch rhubarb cut into 1-inch pieces, 1 cup each seeded raisins and sugar and 1 tablespoon sago. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water and mix well together; so the sago will not be in one place. Fill prepared tart case cover with lid. Make a hole in it for steam to escape and bake in hot oven for about 45 minutes.

FRIDAY.—Dinner: Fish Pudding

Boil 1 lb. fish and 1 lb. haddock in salted water until tender, but not broken. Drain well and flake. In the meantime, cook 1 cup rice in 2 cups water and 2 cups milk and salt to taste, until quite tender, but not sticky. Drain well and place a layer in the bottom of a fireproof dish. Now add a layer of prepared fish, season with pepper, salt, a little grated lemon rind, and a few dots of butter, continue with alternate layers of fish and rice until dish is almost full. Beat 3 eggs slightly, add 2 or 3 cups milk, pepper and salt to taste, and pour over contents. Bake in a moderate oven until set and nicely browned.

SATURDAY.— Luncheon: Mocha Bread Custard

Have some thin slices of brown bread and butter free from crust. Place a layer in the bottom of a fireproof dish, sprinkle with brown sugar, then another layer of bread. Now add a little more sugar, 1 tablespoon chopped candied peel, then another layer of bread. Now spread with a layer of whipped cream (about $\frac{1}{4}$ cup), then another layer of bread. Beat 3 eggs slightly, add 2 cups milk, 1 cup strong black coffee, pinch salt, 1 dessertspoon sugar. Pour over prepared bread and place in a dish of water. Bake in a moderate oven until set and nicely browned.

SUNDAY.—Supper: Vegetable Salad

Mix together 3 cups cooked peas, 2 teaspoons finely-chopped onion, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups finely-chopped raw celery, pepper and salt to taste, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped capsicum, red or green; 4 cups finely-shredded white cabbage, 2 grated raw carrots, 4 or 5 sliced radishes. Mix 1 packet cream cheese with 1 cup French dressing, add to prepared vegetables, mix well together, and lastly add 1 small lettuce broken into pieces.

Savoury Slices

Ingredients: 8 oz. quick Quaker oats; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. lean beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. salt pork, salt and pepper to taste. Put beef and pork into a stewpan with enough water to cover. Add salt and pepper. Cook until tender. Take out the meat and cook the oats in the stock. Mince meats and mix together with the oats. Put in basins and allow to get cold. Can then be sliced and fried. This makes a good satisfying breakfast.

Paquin Meets War-Time Conditions

It is amusing, and also rather odd, to find that Paquin—whose name spells glamour—is meeting war-time conditions by supplementing printed silk frocks with matching frilled bloomers. Nice for bicycling, they say.

These frilly bits of nonsense provide an interesting commentary on the dress houses' attitude to the war. It is a very feminine one.

Paquin, for instance, showing this house's first war-time collection to a group of black-eyed, golden-haired South American "lovelies," made it quite clear that there was going to be no nonsense about "utility" clothes.

Evening dresses—actually less decolete than usual—looked much more so because nearly everyone had flesh-coloured chiffon brassiere draping inlaid under lace or chiffon bodices. Royal blue lace was inlaid with flesh-coloured taffeta to make a bodice and a deeply-pointed hip yoke; white lace—and this was especially lovely—had a handful of lace over ochre chiffon, to make what looked like a singularly inadequate bodice. It was worn by a fair-

haired girl whose skin was tanned to the same deep ochre.

* * *

Paquin also uses tucked chiffon drapings to build up this brassiere effect. The same thing is done with afternoon dresses, on which this house lavishes marvels of intricate soutache braiding, tucking, and drawn thread work.

Even tweeds become hyper-feminine when handled by Paquin. A green and beige tailleur—showing the longer jacket and shorter skirt, which every dress house is starring—turns into something almost fluffy when it is worn with an emerald green sheer chiffon blouse with a softly-pleated jabot.

There are innumerable shepherd's plaids—in faille for dinner dresses; in wool for suits. One of Paquin's most striking outfits combines a shepherd's plaid skirt with a red jacket. Pastel tones—with greys, beiges, and banana tints—are pushed to the front in a series of tweed tailleurs. There is a great deal of flesh pink and pinkish maize. Much black and white.

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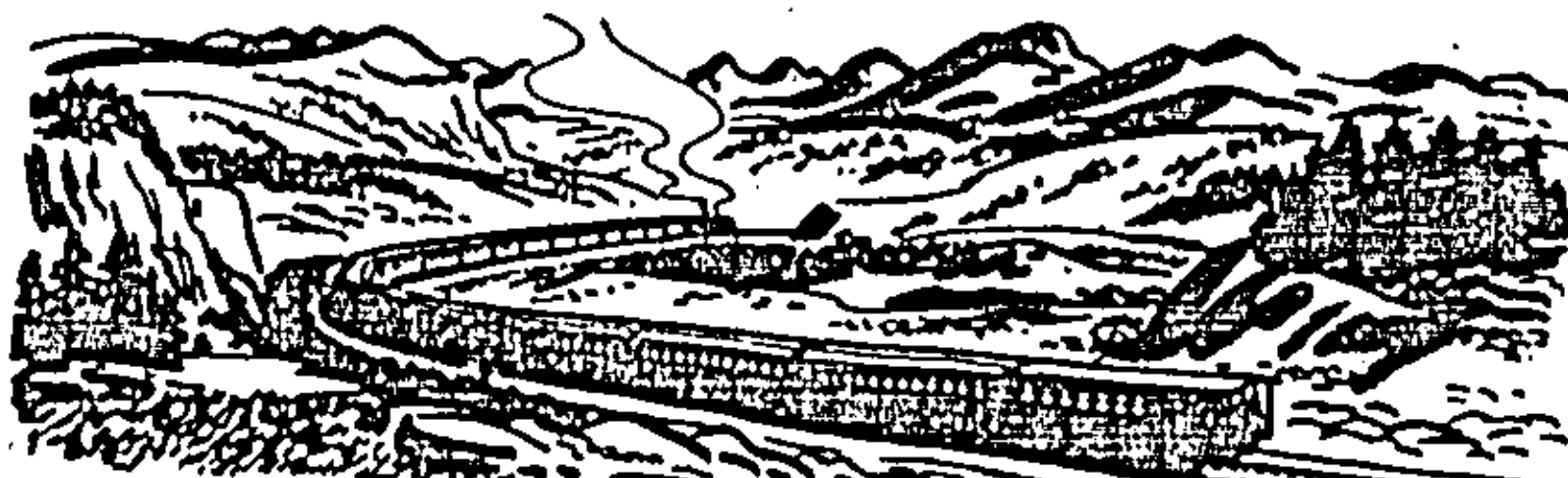
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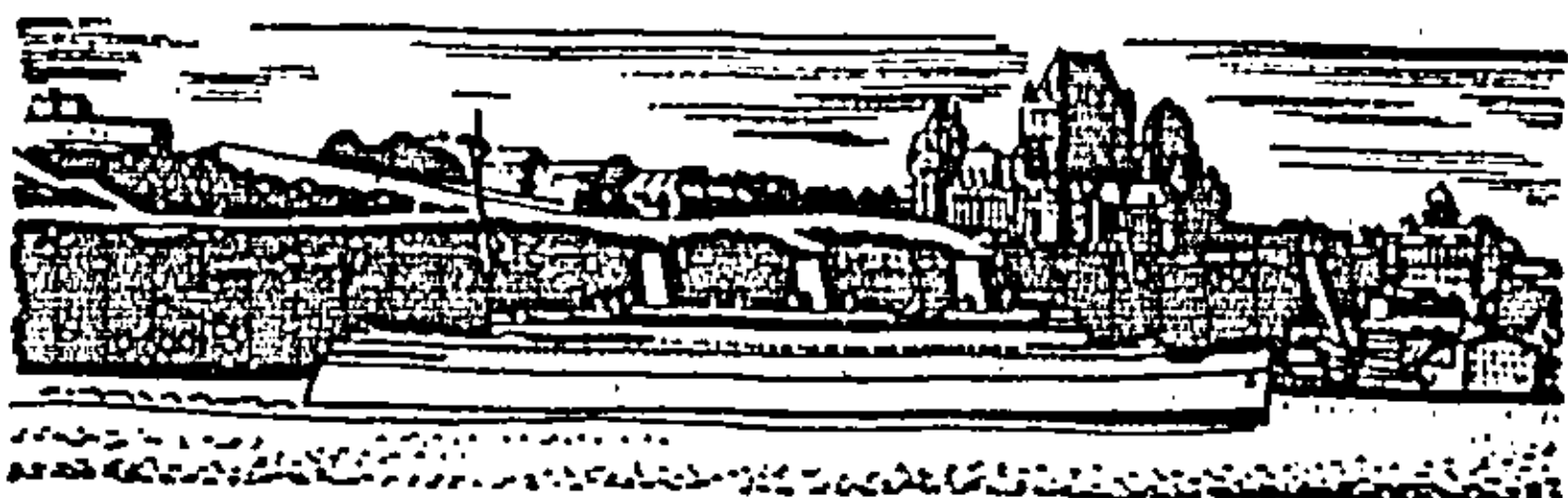
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The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial and Pan-American Air Mails on Tuesday, 27th August, 1940.

The General Post Office will be closed at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Borodin—Quartet in D Major. Pro Arte Quartet.

1.03 p.m.—Songs of the Sea.

Whisky Johnny, Sally Brown, Let the Bulging Run, Blow my Bully Boys, Billy Boy, Blow the Man Down, Rio Grande Royal Naval Singers (Portsmouth).

1.11 p.m.—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.

1.45 p.m.—Dance Music by Ambrose and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

St. Patrick's Night. Paddy O'Brien gives a party.

Instrumental—Teddy Bear's Picnic: Mighty Lak' A Rose Frank Birt's Quintet.

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7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"I Remember"—a Programme of Musical Entertainment of forty or fifty years ago.

8.33 p.m.—Compositions of Sir Edward Elgar.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 p.m.—Dvorak—Cello Concerto in B Minor—Casals and the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.23 p.m.—Chopin—Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 in A Flat Major. Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

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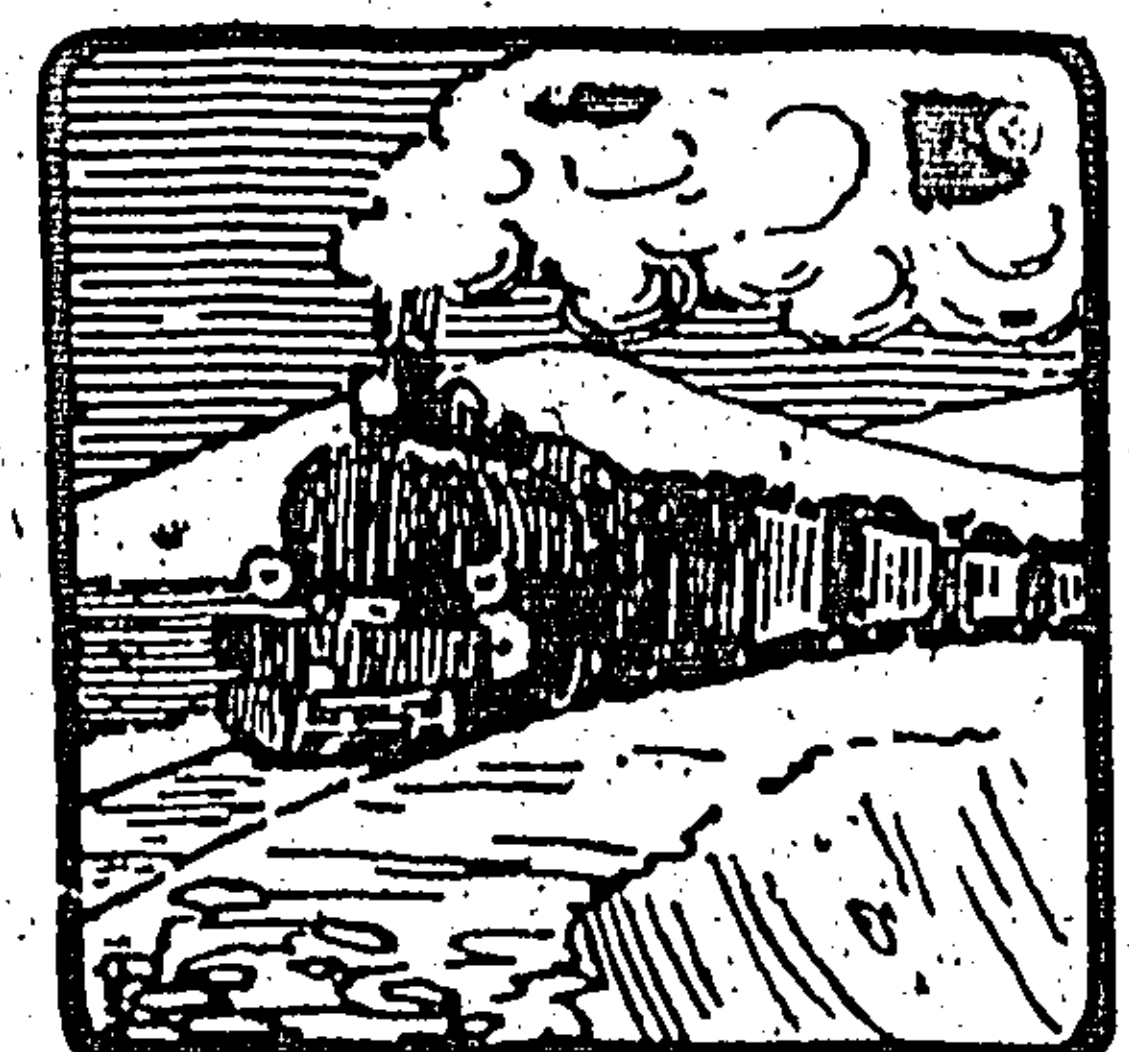
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SWISS TOO OBJECTIVE

A SHARP ATTACK ON SWITZERLAND FOR THE WAY THE SWISS PRESS IS COVERING THE AIR WARFARE APPEARS IN THE GERMAN NEWSPAPER "VOELKISCHER BEOBSACHTER."

According to Bremen radio yesterday the Nazi journal objects to a despatch from London minimising the damage done by German air raids.

The "Beobachter" declares the publication of such stories by the Swiss press might well prove a danger to their own country. — Rcuter.

N. Hill, Mrs. D. Carlson, Mrs. C. Lawson, Mrs. H. Holten, Mrs. W. Newborn and Miss P. French, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. G. Krickson. (13) Reading by the President, Mr. D. O. Silver. (14) Shadow Pantomime by the young people directed by Mrs. C. H. Keber. (15) Community Singing led by Mr. W. Newborn. Sports are to be held tomorrow on the Afternoon Beach followed by a Community Supper.

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AQUATICS

Grand Charity Aquatic Gala In Near Future Is Mooted

Controversy Over "Butterfly" Stroke

By "Natator"

IN VIEW OF THE popularity of friendly inter-club contests, of which there have been an unusually large number this year, there is a movement afoot to promote a tournament between an all-Chinese team and a European side. The date has not yet been decided, and subject to satisfactory arrangements being made, it has been suggested that this contest be in aid of the War Fund.

The venue will in all probability be V.R.C. in view of its large seating accommodation. From inquiries it is learnt that the Chinese are strongly in favour of such a gala. It therefore remains for the promoters to officially call a meeting of all club representatives and have the tournament officially accepted, and the date and time agreed upon.

One snag will probably crop up in the selection of a team representative of the Chinese, since a number of clubs have recently withdrawn from the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, the governing body of all Chinese athletics.

This selection has in previous years on similar occasions, been undertaken by the Federation, but should sufficient interest be shown towards the movement, I am sure this difficulty can be easily overcome, as there is nothing to stop the clubs forming a selection committee among themselves.

It is suggested that the selection take the form of heats swam off at one of the Chinese clubs under their joint supervision.

Should this gala materialise, the "War Fund" should benefit considerably, as galas of this nature have always been well patronised during the current year.

Local Championships And The Butterfly Stroke

The topic of the week in Chinese swimming circles has been centred on the decision of the Victoria Recreation Club to recognise the butterfly method of swimming the breast-stroke.

This announcement has been received by the Chinese with mixed feelings, and whilst there is a large number who approve of this step in keeping up with the times, there is, however, an equally large section of swimmers who are of the opinion that the stroke is not yet sufficiently popular among breast-stroke swimmers to warrant its recognition as a breast-stroke event in the Annual Championships.

Rumours of a possible acceptance of the stroke has been going on for some time, but it was thought by the Chinese clubs that V.R.C. would treat this as a separate stroke, rather than include it in the breast-stroke event.

Some quarters contend that since the stroke has obtained recognition in the World Olympics, there is no reason why it should not be recognised in Hong Kong. Before jumping to a hasty conclusion, however, it is worth noting that there is an important difference in distance, namely, that for the Olympics the event is over 200 metres as compared to the local event of 100 yards.

On account of the longer distance the advantage gained by the butterfly stroke is not much, since the stroke has a most tiring effect, which is a definite disadvantage in a longer race.

It is also wondered whether the records will be recognised by the A.S.A. Southern Counties, to which V.R.C. is affiliated, and under whose auspices the Colony Championships are run.

The sanction of this stroke will mean that the leading Chinese exponents, such as Enrique Chan of C.B.C. present title holder, Kwok Chun-hang, of Eastern, Ho Pun-kun, of South China, and Fong Chung U, of Lai Tsun, will be greatly handicapped, as they have not yet adapted themselves to this stroke.

These being the probable Chinese contenders for the title, their withdrawal from the Championships would indeed make it a most uninteresting event.

On the other hand, introduction of additional ladies' events in the Championships have been welcomed by the Chinese in general.

An important change has also been made in the events for men, namely, the 200 yards free-style relay, and the 150 yards medley relay, which have always been treated as exhibition events, are now to be considered as Championship events. These two races have always been keenly competed for during the season, and have been included in every inter-club meet, achieving major importance in such contests.

Royal Scots' Gala On Saturday

On Saturday Royal Scots will hold their gala at the Army Pool. The drawing card of the evening will be the three invitation races, in which three civilian clubs, European "Y", V.R.C. and Lai Tsun have been invited. The last named will enjoy the distinction of being the first Chinese to compete in this Pool.

Rumjahn of V.R.C. should win the back-stroke event of 200 yards and Chan Chun-nam, of Lai Tsun the 440 yards free-style. The medley relay, which V.R.C. has narrowly won from Lai Tsun on three previous occasions will be the most thrilling event. Lai Tsun are still hoping for an upset and are basing their hopes on a longer breast-stroke course which will enable Fong Chung-U to obtain a substantial lead over Hutchinson—enough for Tsang Cheung-ming to win.

Unless A. K. Rumjahn, swimming the back-stroke, can make up for this loss there is every possibility of their hopes becoming a reality.

It is, however, not yet known whether the much talked about butterfly stroke will be allowed, but if this stroke is permitted then Lai Tsun's chances will indeed be very small, as they lack a butterfly stroker, which both V.R.C. and European "Y" have.

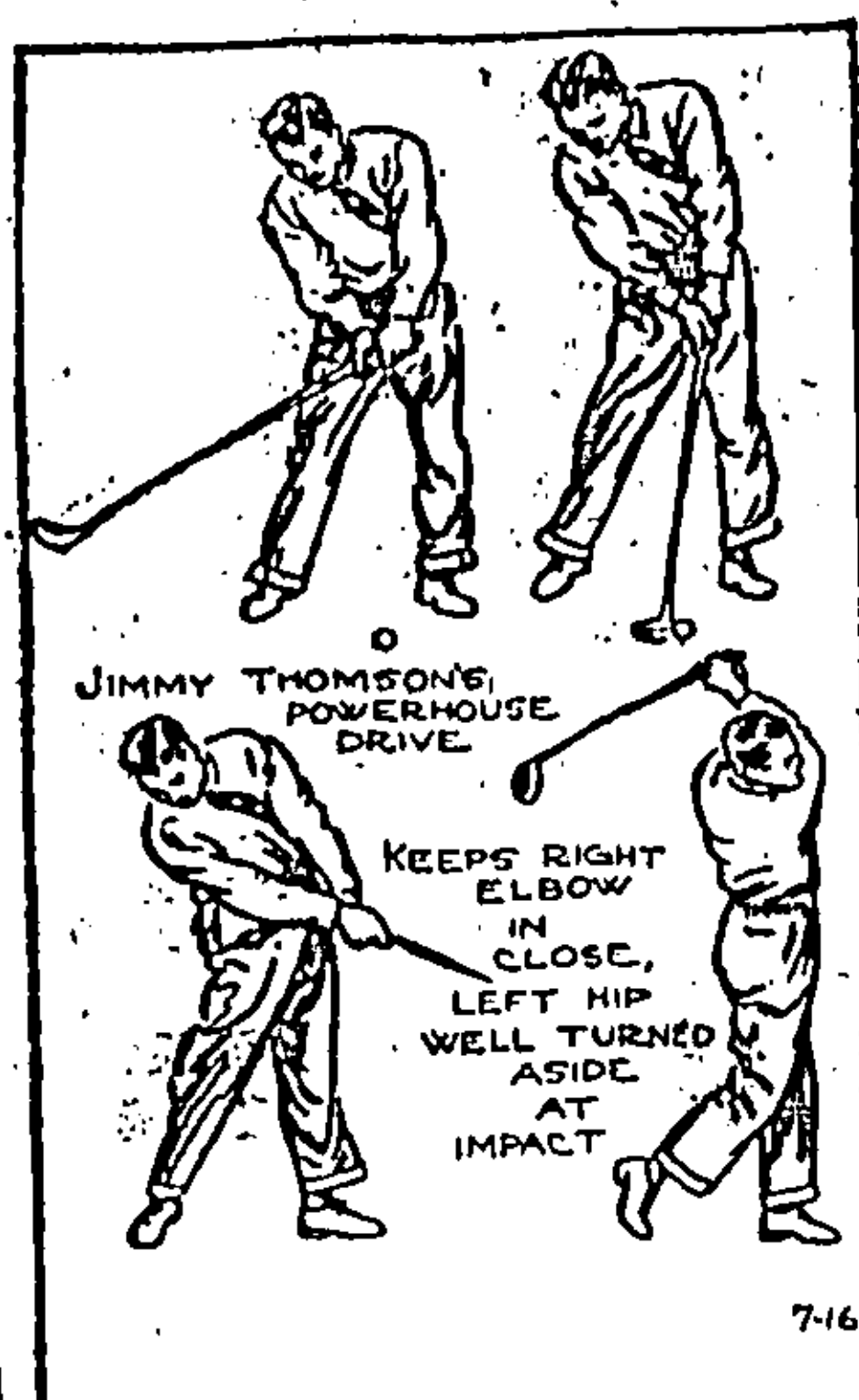
South China's Fourth Fete

On Saturday, South China will hold their fourth gala of the season. The main item of interest will be the 50 metres butterfly stroke, and since there is no indication that the breast-stroke will be allowed it has been assumed that only the butterfly stroke will be permitted. Other events of interest will be the ladies 50 and 100 metres free-style, and the 100 metres free-style for men.

Rumjahn's Fine Back- Stroke Effort

The Quadrangular Swimming meet which was held at the European "Y" Pool last Saturday, would have been a perfect success, were it not for the fact that it was marred by the withdrawal of the much heralded Chung Shing Team after the opening event of the evening. The withdrawal came as a surprise, and arose out of a disagreement on the judges' decision in allowing a dead-heat in the fifty metre free-style, when both Ng Tsun-man and D. H. Taylor clocked 25 seconds over the course.

GRAPHIC GOLF



Clubhead Speed

BY BEST BALL

Jimmy Thomson's co-ordination of the muscles in the midsection, back and shoulders and those of his wrists and arms, is so well timed that he is the premier driver in golf to-day. A thorough look at the various positions in his drive above will show one the Thomson pattern. Starting (in these pictures) at a point where the wrists have already added some momentum to the clubhead and continuing, one gets the picture of powerful, flowing motion. There is nothing to hinder this flow of power from right to left fortunately for Mr. Thomson would not be getting the distance he does. His toes pointed slightly outward encourage hip turn so that the left side will not get tangled up in the arm movement. If this happened the swing would collapse.

Thomson's right elbow is in close to his body to keep the arc of the stroke on an inside line. He generates considerably more velocity—150 feet per second—than even other noted distance aces and more to the point—he keeps applying the pressure and increasing clubhead speed to a spot much nearer the ball than most golfers. It's all right to let the arms lead the body in the downswing but the latter should be conscripted into service and by gradual acceleration add its punch to the shot. Letting the swing die too soon is no way to add yards to one's shot.

Next Article:—Low Travelling Clubhead.

Considerable disappointment was also shown when Miss V. Churn did not start in the ladies' 100 yards race. However, fine swimming for the rest of the evening made up for the disappointment, the outstanding accomplishment being the lowering of the medley relay record of 1 min. 31 secs.

The employment of the butterfly breast-stroke by D. Hutchinson, largely contributed to the success of V.R.C. team of A. K. Rumjahn (back-stroke) D. Hutchinson (breast-stroke) and D. H. Taylor (free-style).

The 100 yards breast-stroke was a struggle between old and new methods. Fong Chung-U started for Lai Tsun using the old method, whilst Luigi M. Remedios went in for V.R.C. with his demonstration of the butterfly breast-stroke.

The race, which was keenly contested and resulted in a narrow win by Remedios, brought out two important points in local swimming standards, firstly, that a swimmer must be exceptionally strong in order to use the butterfly stroke to the best advantage and secondly that the stroke would prove ineffective over a longer distance, say 200 yards, as the swimmer would be so exhausted after the first 100 yards.

Comment must also be made on A. K. Rumjahn's fine swim in the 100 yards back-stroke, when he narrowly beat Lau Yiu-ling for their best swimmers in the last

ATTEMPT ON NATIONAL RECORD TO-MORROW

By "Adrem"

AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE by leading Chinese lady swimmers to-morrow evening to break a National record, which has stood since 1935 in the name of the former "China Mermaid," Miss Yeung Sau-king.

The record is for 50 metres free style and this event will be one of the main features of the gala at Chinese Y.M.C.A. between Lai Tsun Union and Eastern Athletic Association, which starts at 8 p.m.

There are several swimmers among the Chinese ladies who have recently returned times comparable to the 36 seconds, which Miss Yeung returned, and I confidently anticipate that Miss Ko Mui-ling, of Lai Tsun, who has given the Colony champion, Miss V. Churn, some good competition in recent galas, will not be far off the record if she does not actually break it.

A fine programme has been fixed for to-morrow and some excellent swimming should be seen. The following six events have been earmarked as competition events:—

Men's 50 Yards Free-Style.
Men's 220 Yards Free-Style.
Men's 100 Yards Breast-Stroke.

Men's 120 Yards Medley Relay.
Men's 160 Yards Free-Style Relay.
In addition to the Chinese ladies' open 50 metres, there will be the 50 Yards Free-Style ("B" Class men), 60 Yards Breast-Stroke ("B" Class Men) and 50 Yards Free-Style Ladies' Handicap.

This gala was originally down for Thursday, with the South China gala on Saturday but, owing to the invitation events at the new Army pool on Saturday a re-arrangement has been necessary and the Lai Tsun—Eastern gala has been brought forward to to-morrow and the South China gala will now take place on Thursday.

A charge of 20 cents will be made to-morrow.

the third time this season. In view of this he should start favourite in the Championships, but on no account should he regard Lau as an easy opponent.

Eastern To Meet Lai Tsun

On Thursday evening Lai Tsun Swimming Union will entertain Eastern Athletic Association in a swimming duel at their home pool in Bridges Street.

These two teams have not yet met this season, and good swimming is promised. The events decided upon are similar to those used with V.R.C. The two teams are about equally strong, with the Lai Tsun having a slight advantage in the distance events, whilst Easterners have the sprinters. In the relay races they should share points, the medley going to Lai Tsun, with the 160 yards free-style for four men, going to Eastern.

The back-stroke event should be easily accounted for by Lai Tsun, as their swimmers Lau Yiu-ting and Poon Wing-kai are in a class by themselves, although veteran Shek Kam-pui might display some of his old form and cause an upset.

The points for the 100 yards breast-stroke will probably be shared equally, as the Easterners will have the services of Kwok Chan-hang and Tsu Kam-mun, who should account for at least second and third places.

Incidentally the butterfly stroke is not permitted in this gala. The 50 yards free-style event will be the deciding race, and Easterners are favoured to win this, having Tommy Kew, who has unofficially broken the local record recently at a gala staged at the European "Y" pool.

The last of the series of Triangular tournaments between Chinese Bathing Club, South China, and Chinese "Y" will be swam off on Friday at C.B.C. Pool at North Point.

Items counting for points will be the 200 metres breast-stroke and 400 metres free-style for men, whilst the ladies will be engaged in the 100 metres back-stroke and the 200 metres free-style.

Last Triangular Chinese Tourney

The failure of C.B.C. to field

two tournaments has been most inexplicable. The Chan brothers Enrique and Robert, are in a class by themselves yet they have not appeared once for their club in these galas. Should C.B.C. be able to obtain their services, they will have no difficulty in annexing both events for men.

Miss Sa Wai-ying, who has also been conspicuous by her absence so far, should account for the back-stroke and 200 metres free-style event.

South China, fielding, Ho Pun-kun and Yeung Cheung-wa for the men's events, and Misses Lee Pui-luen and Lee Cheuk-wa for the ladies events, is only expected to take second place points in face of such strong opposition.

Chinese "Y": So Tak-fai, Chan Kam-fai, Fok Chi-hung, Soong Yiu-tak, Yeung Yuk-wa, Cheung Chi-heung and Chan Kwok-kwan.

C.B.C.: Po King-fook, Enrique Chan, Wong Cheung-nin, Chu Fook-to, Fong Chung-U, Robert Chan and Wong Sau-san.

CHINESE JOURNALISTS SWIMMING MEET

The outdoor and indoor staffs of four leading Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong and Macao held a swimming gala at the Chung Sing Benevolent Society pavilion in Kennedy Town yesterday afternoon.

The prizes were presented by Mr. Shum Yip-tong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the "Wah Kiu Yat Po."

Results were: 50 metres free-style:—1, Tse Ping; 2, Tse Kang-lam; 3, Leung Sze-duan; 100 metres breast-stroke:—1, H. Tsun-sing; 2, Kong Yue-cheong; 3, Koo Sin-wai.

100 metres back-stroke:—1, Ng Bui-ling; 2, Wong Sic-ming; 3, Phoon Kai-chiu.

200 metres breast-stroke:—1, Wong Sic-ming; 2, Kong Yue-cheong; 3, Koo Sin-wai.

400 metres free-style:—1, Wong Sic-ming; 2, Tsz Ying-cheung; 3, Phoon Kai-chiu.

1,500 metres free-style:—1, Wong Sic-ming; 2, Ho Yu-sun; 3, Mok Shau-pang.

100 metres medley race:—1, Ng Bui-ling; 2, Kong Yue-cheong; 3, Ho Tsun-sing.

150 metres. Inter-newspaper relay race:—1, Macao, "Wah Kiu Yat Po"; 2, Hong Kong, "Wah Kiu Yat Po"; 3, "Nam Keung Yat Po."

CLUB RUGBY DATES

Following are the complete Rugby Saturday fixtures for the season:

- Oct. 19—Club v Army, Army ground, 4.45 p.m.
Club "A" v Army "A", Army ground, 3.30 p.m.
Navy v Police, Navy ground, 4.45 p.m.
- Oct. 26—Club v Navy, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.
Club "A" v Navy "A", Club ground, 3.15 p.m.
Police v Army, Police ground, 4.30 p.m.
- Nov. 2—Navy v Army, Navy ground, 4.30 p.m.
Police v Club, Police ground, 4.30 p.m.
Army "A" v Club "A", Police ground, 3.15 p.m.
- Nov. 9—Club and Police v Combined Services, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.
Club "A" v Navy "A", Club ground, 3.15 p.m.
- Nov. 16—Army v Club, Army ground, 4.15 p.m.
Army "A" v Club "A", Army ground, 3 p.m.
Police v Navy (Q.T.), Police ground, 4.15 p.m.
- Nov. 23—H.K.V.D.C. v H.K.N.V., Club ground, 3 p.m.
Police and Navy v Army Club ground, 4.15 p.m.
- Nov. 30—Army v Club (Q.T.), Army ground, 4.15 p.m.
Army "A" v Club "A", Army ground, 3 p.m.
- Dec. 7—Club v Navy (Q.T.), Club ground, 4 p.m.
Club "A" v Navy "A", Club ground, 2.45 p.m.
Army v Police (Q.T.), Army ground, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 14—Police v Club (Q.T.), Police ground, 4 p.m.
Army "A" v Club "A", Army ground, 2.15 p.m.
Army v Navy (Q.T.), Army ground, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 21—Navy v Club (Q.T.), Navy ground, 4 p.m.
Navy "A" v Club "A", Navy ground, 2.45 p.m.
- Dec. 28—Club v Police (Q.T.), Club ground, 4 p.m.
Army v Navy (Q.T.), Club ground, 2.45 p.m.
- Jan. 4—Club v Army (Q.T.), Club ground, 4 p.m.
Club "A" v Army "A", Club ground, 2.45 p.m.
Navy v Police (Q.T.), Navy ground, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 11—Combined Volunteers v The Rest, Police ground, 3 p.m.
Police v Army (Q.T.), Police ground, 4.15 p.m.
- Jan. 18—Interport XV v Rest of the Colony, Army ground, 4.15 p.m.
Combined Services "A" v Club and Police "A", Army ground, 3 p.m.
- Jan. 25—Hong Kong v Shanghai, Club ground, 4 p.m.
- Jan. 27—Rest of the Colony v Shanghai, Club ground, 4 p.m.
- Feb. 1—Police v Club, Police ground, 4 p.m.
Army "A" v Club "A", Police ground, 3 p.m.
- Feb. 8—Combined Services v Combined Volunteers, Army ground, 4.15 p.m.
Combined Volunteers "A", Army ground, 3.15 p.m.
- Feb. 15—International Series First Round, Police ground, 3.15 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.
- Mar. 1—International Final, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.
Club and Police "A" v Combined Services "A", Club ground, 3.15 p.m.
- Mar. 8—Army v Club, Navy ground, 4.30 p.m.
Navy "A" v Club "A", Navy ground, 3.15 p.m.
- Mar. 15—Club v H.K. Bank, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.
Club and Army "A" v Navy and Police "A", Club ground, 3.15 p.m.
- Mar. 22—Police and Club v Combined Services, Police ground, 4.30 p.m.
Police and Club "A" v Combined Services "A", Police ground, 3.15 p.m.
- Mar. 24—Seven-A-Side Tournament preliminaries, Club ground, 4.45 p.m.
- Mar. 26—Seven-A-Side Tournament preliminaries, Club ground, 4.45 p.m.
- Mar. 29—Seven-A-Side Tournament Finals, Club ground, 3 p.m.
- "Club "A" matches on Wednesday were published a week ago last Sunday and are unaltered.

French Racehorses Scattered No One Knows Where

They Soon Got Used To Air Raids

By J. H. Park ("AJAX")

OWNERS, TRAINERS and stud owners have been wondering how their horses would behave during air raids. I met Dick Carver recently. He has been trainer to the Lord Derby-Lady Granard combination, and has had experience of raids at Chantilly and elsewhere in France.

He told me that during the first raids the horses worked themselves up into a terrible state, tried to climb up the walls of the boxes and do all sorts of things. But they soon got accustomed to it; and probably thinking it was thunder, paid no attention. Even those in the paddocks behaved normally after a few raids.

French trainers have had an anxious time and the few who got away to this country do not know what has happened to the horses. Some time ago most of the trainers at Chantilly evacuated with their horses, but when matters improved, as they thought, they returned to Chantilly. They did not remain long and when the German advance began the trainers made for the

South of France, mostly in the direction of Bordeaux.

Amazing Scenes

Carver, with his wife and a few other trainers, found a Dutch boat with an English captain in charge at a port near Bordeaux. They got aboard and left the stable lads in charge of the horses. The refugees were landed at a south coast port.

Carver told me that Pharis and Djebel were safe when last he heard of them, but their present whereabouts is not known. All the big studs are in Normandy, which was occupied by the Germans.

It is impossible to calculate the value of all the bloodstock in

France, but it is feared it is now all in German hands. The stable lads and those on the stud farms were given instructions not to tell what the horses were, but, as Carver said, "the Germans will probably find out."

Carver's son is in the French army. The father has no idea whether his son is alive or dead. He did not see any fighting. Apparently the Germans simply walked in.

Air raids over Chantilly were like clockwork in their regularity. The residents knew just when to expect them, and they would go into the woods and lie down. At five o'clock every morning the raiders would come over, bombing and machine-gunning, but the horses came to little harm.

Though born in France, Carver is English. His father had gone to France to train in 1888, and there the family have remained ever since.

Carver's mother was a Carter, another family closely connected with racing in France. Until his death two or three years ago, Frank Carter was the leading trainer in France.

Dick Carver followed in his father's footsteps and became a trainer. For a time he was in charge of the horses belonging to M. M. Boussac, and for some years has trained for Lord Derby and Lady Granard, who run their

GOVER AND VALENTINE IN FORM

At Aldershot, Aldershot Command beat Aldershot and District in a two-day match by 243 runs.

Features of the second day's play was the fine bowling of Gover, of Surrey who took eight wickets in the course of the match, and another fine innings by B. H. Valentine, the Kent player.

Scores.—Aldershot Command—265 for 6 dec. (B. H. Valentine 110, F. R. Brown 51, Denis Compton 49.) and 180 for 3 dec. (M. M. Walford 103, B. H. Valentine 42.) Aldershot District—129 (Gover 4 for 37) and 73 (Watts 5 for 28, Gover 4 for 27).

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's "B" Division tennis League programme:—C.D.R. v C.S.C.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v I.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.

horses in partnership in France. Carver has trained two Grand Prix winners in Cri de Guerre and Cappiello and numerous other big winners. He also had charge of Lighthouse II last year.

Like other French trainers Carver does not know what the future has in store for him. He hopes to get a permit to go to Ireland.

"I have been working all my life," he says, "and a fortnight's idleness in London has bored me. I would not care whether it was in a stud or a training stable if only I could get something to do."



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Axis Strives To Prevent Failure Of Balkan Talks

AT LEAST 37 SHOT DOWN YESTERDAY

An Air Ministry communique issued in London last evening stated reports received till then showed that at least 37 enemy aircraft had been destroyed in attacks on Britain yesterday.

Fifteen of our aircraft were lost but the pilots of six are safe. — Reuter.

FRENCH FOOD PROBLEM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") THE FOOD SITUATION IN FRANCE IS GROWING MORE AND MORE SERIOUS AS WINTER APPROACHES, IT WAS STATED IN VICHY YESTERDAY.

A rationing system is already in force but the question of supplies remains the main problem before the Government.

It is this problem which is behind the Government's efforts to improve the transportation system throughout the country. Railway lines in the war areas are being speedily repaired. — Havas.

THE AXIS POWERS are making strenuous efforts to revive the Rumanian-Hungarian negotiations.

According to the official Italian news agency yesterday, the German and Italian Ministers in Budapest had a long interview with the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, following the return of the Hungarian delegates.

BALKANS AN ARMED CAMP

"PREPAREDNESS" CONTINUES TO BE THE KEY-NOTE OF THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE BALKANS.

Fresh areas in Greece have been banned to foreign planes following trespassing by Italian aircraft. Four classes of reservists are joining the Colours.

Hungary is calling up thousands of reservists and is taking air raid precautionary measures.

Rumania has cancelled all army leave and has sent reinforcements to Transylvania.

The main causes of all this disturbance are Italy's violent campaign against Greece; the Axis pressure-campaign against Turkey; and Hungary's claims against Rumania.

Greece is standing firm in the face of Italian provocation, but at the same time is not giving the Italians the slightest pretext for attack.

Public opinion in Rumania is still firmly against acceptance of Hungary's claims. — Reuter.

Count Csaky also saw the Rumanian Minister in Budapest. The report adds it was subsequently stated the Hungarian Government was disposed to resume negotiations.

"If Rumania undertook to conduct them on the basis of acceptance" of Hungary's claims.

According to the German news agency, Hungary has already invited Rumania to send delegates to Hungary for this purpose, but it is not stated whether any conditions are attached to the invitation. — Reuter.

ANOTHER LONG DAY OF AIR BATTLES

(Continued from Page 1) The President answered "No" and Counsel continued his speech.

Raid On Folkestone

A large number of bombs, including incendiaries, were dropped during the raid on Folkestone in the afternoon.

The raiders dived low and bombs could be seen leaving their racks.

Damage was done to property and a number of casualties caused but no fires started.

One Dornier bomber crashed on the beach, a second crashed a mile or two inland and a third dived into the sea.

Other raiders were chased away by British fighters.

Reports from another south-eastern district state that Spitfires shot down two Messerschmidts escorting German dive-bombers across the Straits of Dover.

Crews Of Three Rescued

Altogether the crews of three German planes were rescued from the sea.

Three Messerschmidts attacked the Dover balloon barrage and two balloons fell in flames.

It is believed eight enemy planes were shot down during the battle over the clouds in a south-east area.

One bomber just missed the roof of a farmhouse and crashed in flames in a cornfield.

Three more bombers are known to have been brought down in the south-east coast area.

London Warning

The air raid warning was sounded in the London area again last night.

The thudding of bombs could be heard clearly among the sharper cracks of anti-aircraft guns.

At one time it seemed as if London was ringed by a wall of light.

As time passed the raiders appeared to have split into three groups. Each was followed unerringly by searchlights though the raiders were mostly hidden by a ceiling of low clouds. — Reuter.

Among the places hit by German bombs on Sunday was a cinema. It was due to start showing "Gone With the Wind" today. — Reuter.

Incendiaries Dropped In Harvest Fields

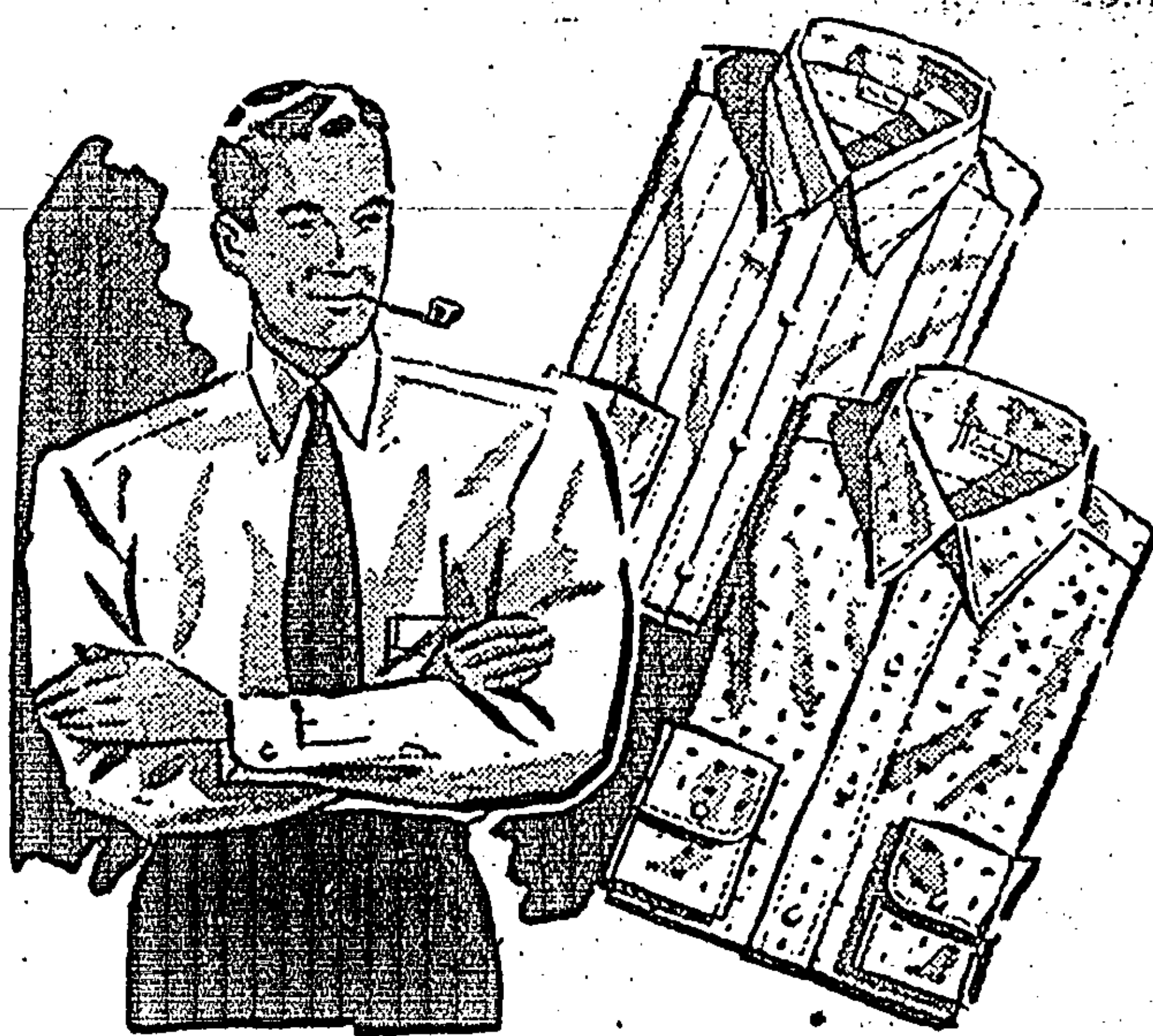
The inhabitants of a tiny south-eastern hamlet turned out yesterday to deal with a hail of incendiary bombs dropped on harvest fields.

"We thought the whole place was ablaze but tackled the fires with spadesful of earth and they were soon out with little damage," one villager said. — Reuter.



The A.T.S. held a sports meeting recently in the Southern Command. Photo shows the smile of victory. First home in the cycle race. (Copyright, Fox).

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HAULS FROM CAR PARK

Mr. W. E. Baker, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, North Point House knocked down an eight-year-old Chinese girl, Fung Chun-mui, while driving in King's Road yesterday. The girl was treated in the Queen Mary Hospital for slight injuries.

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